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A MOST ELOQUENT APPEAL.

The Negro Of America Urged To Organize For His Altars And His Eires—Whiners And Croakers to The Back Ground—The Great Washington Meeting.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

The Capitol of the Nation sets the pace for the Equal Rights Councils of the United States. For six weeks, with the able assistance of Messrs. S. G. Thompson and J. D. Fossett, we have been laboring, and the outcome of our labor has been the organization of fifteen good, strong, healthy Equal Rights Councils, with about two thousand members, and for three days and nights this week we have been in mass convention, organizing a District Council, and completed our work on Monday night, the 21st. Never before in the history of Washington has there been such a united, earnest move toward equal rights. Never before has there been such a unifiction of ministers, lawyers, school teachers and the rank and file of the best people. Not the Washington cod-fish aristocracy, for that is an exclusive circle, so exclusive that it is hardly ever seen, and never felt in things that pertain to the race, but the masses who make and take down, who speak and are heard, who solidly move to the front when stirred from the nether depths, and speak as only the people can speak, who feel the keen shafts of hell, born caste as dished out by the so called dominant race.

In no city in the Union is there so much injustice, discrimination and damnable hate. Eighty-five thousand colored Americans ostracised, criminated, shot, clubbed and malinged by a few who wore the "blue," and a number who wore the "gray," and a nest of treason-sympathizers, butternuts, dough-faces and copper heads, who, by birth and inheritance, hate the colored brother with a hatred unspeakable, "and by a covenant with death and an agreement with hell," have entered the arena with vizor down and shining steel set to demolish every vestige of law and order.

The Equal Rights Councils have sounded the tocsin, alarmed the citadel, and served notice on the Commissioners, Judiciary and the President and Congress that "knowing our rights, we dare maintain them," and the change for a full fare, equal and undiscriminating administration of justice must begin now, not next month, next year, but now, right now.

Among the people of the District who have enlisted in the fight, are the pastors of the largest churches, to-wit: G. W. Lee, Senatorial Councellor and President of Council No 30, (500 members); W. B. Johnson, D. D., editor Baptist Magazine; W. P. Gibbons, Ph. D., Robert Johnsor, D. D., and Chaplain of Colored Batallion D. C. N. G.; J. W. Howard, D. D., J. A. Taylor, D. D., Walter H. Brooks, D. D., J. T. Jenifer, D. D., H. A. Carroll, D. D., R. C. O. Benjamin, LL. B. Among the lawyers are Prof. Jesse Lawson, L. W. Pulies, T. L Jones, L. H. Douglass, A. H. Hewlett and a host of others. Eminent citizens: Fred. Douglass, J. R. Lynch, P. B. S. Pinshback, L. G. Fletcher, A. F. Hilyer, S. G. Thompson, J. D. Fossett, G H. Hatter, W. A. Thomas, D. P. Griffin, Chas. Douglass, H. E. Earle and a legion of others. Earnest and loyal ladies: Mrs. Thomas, Griffin, Webster, Lightfoot, Mrs. Dr. Bryant and a thousand others.

Scores of men and women who heretofore have taken no active part in life, spring to the call with alacrity, and already the District officials are feeling the force for the demand for justice. Hon. C H. J. Taylor, although his nomination as Recorder of Deeds is still pending in the Senate, is a fearless exponent of law, and as Attorney-General of the National Council, is speaking, giving advice and denouncing those flagrant atrocities in no unmistaken tone, at every session of the convention. Bishop Turner, National Councellor, is here directing the work and giving advice, while Hon. J R. Stewart, even amid his new party alliance, can be heard on committees and in debate. This is a most wonderful convention from the fact that all have thrown down denominational scruples and forgotten party affiliations and are up and at "American prejudice" with a will that means to win.

Oh fellow countrymen of the Southland, your brethren and sisters at the Capital of the Nation are awakening to your interests, are in sympathy with you, are not resting neither day nor night, but mingling your tears, heart throbs and sorrows with their own, are going up to the Nation's Capitol for redress for your wrongs.

To the Councils in Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Illinois, Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio and every where, push the battle, organize, organize, as never before for amid a civilization that we are in part the builders; though abject and debased by the very shafts we lifted and the capitals we carved, a brighter day is just ahead of us. Oh Negro men and women of America arise, arise, shake off the dust of sad despair! Organize and assert your libery! Look up, be not dismayed! The sun of our vindication already purples the hills and gilds the horizon. His chariot wheels will soon rive the wastes of American prejudice, and light up the murky darkness of hate. In thirty years we have met the Anglo Saxon away up in the higher attitudes of man and womanhood, and upon every round of the ladder that they placed their foot, a black hand has been laid and a black face with shining eyes, and the agility of a cat, has swung up and stood upon the same round, and proudly balanced themselves upon their own individual merits. Having proved our man and womanhood in every decade of this nation's history; having justly earned our right and title to American citizenship we do not ask, but demand every right. We shake hands with Brother Taylor of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and say to him the E. R. C. is in the fight to stay; and we are ready and willing to co-operate whenever he starts the band to playing.

Mr. Editor and readers of The Freeman, the whiners and croakers and fault finders of the race seem to forget our beginning. They seem to forget that as a race, we entered the lists with the very highest type of civilization—the American white man. America started where other nations left off. Unrivalled for luxury and oriental splendor, the Assyrians sprung from a band of hunters. Grand in her pyramids and obelisks and sphinxes, Egypt rose from that race despised by mankind. Great in her jurisprudence, giving law to the world, the Romans came from a band of free-booters on the seven hills that have been made immortal by martial genius; and that very nation whose poets we copy, whose orators we seek to imitate, whose artistic genius is the pride of the race, came from barbarian cannibals; and that proud nation beyond the sea, that sways her sceptre over land and ocean, sprang from painted barbarians, for such were the Aborigines of proud Albion's Isle when Cæsar invaded those shores. But the founders of this Republic stood upon the very summit of humanity. They had the advantages of 2000 years ahead of us. Our fathers went down in the hell of two and one-half centuries of American slavery, and came up out of it unsophisticated, untutored, unlettered and paupers, and meeting the white brother and former master in the high plane, entered into a battle royal, which has been raging for 30 years. The battle is against great odds and not under the honorable code of warfare.

Their ranks have been augmented by foreigners, aliens and the scum of Europe, who are to a great extent supplanting the Negro laborer. They closed the door of the workshop and said to the Negro, "Ye cannot enter here." They drive him to the alleys and relegate him to the back streets to live; they shoot him, burn him, mob him and lynch him; they deprive him of ballatorial rights and cut off his representation. They have taught him to lie and steal and slander one another, They have instructed him in white as meaning all that is angelic, God-like and sublime, and black as is inferior, hellish and degrading. And yet pile up 2000 years of white civilization, put on that 250 years of slavery, on that aliens and foreigners supplanting labor and breathing out anarhy and riot; on top of that two quivering Negro bodies tortured to death for hate, for every day of every year for thirty years; pile on top of that a hypocritical can't and demegogical Northern christianity; on that a jealousy that orders "Jim Crows cars," not for low drunken Negroes, but for intelligent, cultured Negroes; not separate cars for servants and menials, but for Negro lawyers, doctors, bishops, ministers, bankers, etc.; then crown the whole infernal pile with the convict labor system of the South, and ask yourselves the question, whether the contest has not been "in thunder and with garments rolled in blood." Everywhere are evidences of the uneven battle, but nevertheless we have gained victory after victory up to date. And all of this has been achieved with fraud, distrust, malice and a thousand and one other damaging conflicts within our own ranks. Now let us rally, rally as never before. Bring pulpit and pew, bible and newspaper, military organizations and the hundred and one organizations, the out cropping of a hundred Negro brains, bend them all to the Equal Rights movement. Organize, organize Equal Rights Councils, and with ten million Negro feet marching, and ten million Negro voices demanding, and ten million Negro hands uplifted, and ten million Negro shields locked and ten million Negro elbows touching, with banners of justice floating, we will march up to the ramparts of the damnable heresies of American prejudice and raze them to the ground. Organize an Equal Rights Council!

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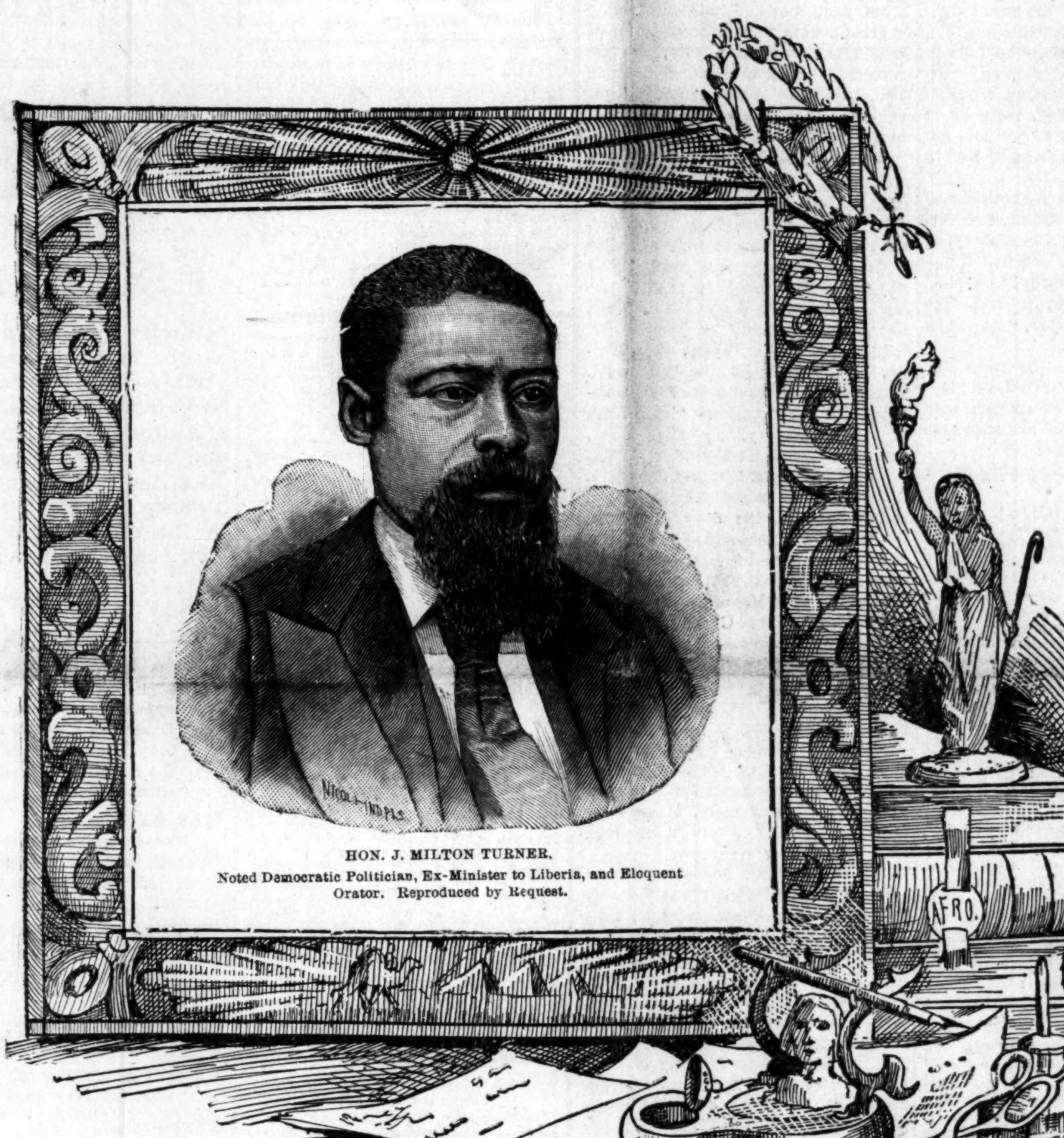

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Freeman Reading Bureau Organized.

Morrilton, Ark., Special.

They say that The Freeman shall find a place in every family in Conway county. That a meeting was held on the 17th, in St. Paul A. M. E church, and a club, entitled, "The Freeman Reading Bureau," was organized. The officers are, George Steel, president; J. W. Reed, M. D., secretary; Rev. N. W. Oliver, pastor St. Paul A. M. E church, treasurer; Prof. R B. Skyles, editor of the Teachers' Quarterly, was elected local editor and correspondent of The Freeman; Mrs. Ines Hardwick and J. W. Reed, assistant local editors. That Grant Neal, traveling agent, organized a club with a membership of ten or more. That The Freeman Reading Bureau adjourned to meet at Wesley Chapel M. E. church, Rev. J. B. Brown, pastor. That Rev. R. H Harrison, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, Plummerville, preached the annual sermon of Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Sunday, May 20th, text 1 Sam. 7-12. That G. W. Kirtland, a wealthy farmer of Plummerville, joins the Bureau. That Miss Minnie A. Carter is visiting friends in St. Louis. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip. Her address is 2800 Franklin ave.

Mr. Grant S. Neal came to our town two or three days prior to the time set for a meeting of our people for the purpose of getting up a Reading Bureau, so we invited him to remain. He did so, and the result was the organization of The Freeman Reading Bureau.

In Memoriam.

Dead: Private John H. Sanders, late of troop E., 9th cavalry. Once more the solemn note of the bugle sounds to pay the last tribute of respect to a dear comrade; and with sad hearts and slow steps, we follow him to his last resting place. As a comrade, he was kind and generous; as a soldier, true, brave and honest. Softly through the rugged mountains steals the sighing southern breeze; low the trumpet notes are falling, saying farewell, farewell to you, dear comrade, we must leave you but not for get you.

JOHN S. LOUD,
Literary and Athletic Club, Troop D, 9th Calv.
Fort Robinson. Neb.

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May Pole Platt.

Union City, Tenn , Special.

The May Pole Platt, at McDoual, was a grand success. The exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Waddy. Rev. W. M. Robinson is having a great success with his protracted meeting at Martin, Tenn. Last Saturday and Sunday was quarterly meeting at McDoual. Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Waddy lost their one-year-old baby on the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Springfield arrived in the city on the 21st. P. F. Hill has appealed the suit against him in court. You can get The Freeman from I. A. Bell.

SIXTEEN SENT TO PRISON.

A Picnic In The Woods—In Memory Of a Dead Soldier—An Old Texas Town—Named For The Freeman—A Composer—Will Address the Apollo Club.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Several days ago, Otis Black provoked Claude Thomassen, (white), when the latter stabbed him. They were boys working in the same mill. Thomassen was acquitted. Court adjourned two weeks ago. Sixteen were sent to state prison, fifteen colored and one white. Phillip Pettis was left to hang on June 21st, for killing his wife. The lower rooms of the Peabody school closed on the 17th, with a general oratorical exercise. The patrons were out in body to witness the progress of their children. Prof. T. D. Wilson, a member of the Board, lent them the day with great interest, on the 18th. Prof. H. Avant and teachers marched the pupils out to the woods, where they enjoyed themselves all day. The picnic was largely attended. Prof. Avant will close his room June 1st. Tom Goodwin took a hasty leave to Mariana to be present at the bedside of his mother, who took suddenly ill. Lucy Saey, of Jackson, Miss, is in the city, at J. H. Patterson's hotel. C. H. Dallas, of Mariana, paid Coursey, Clark & Bro. a visit. Prof. Amps & Bro.'s orchestra has been kept busy by whites. Mr. Stubbs, of Camden, was in the city several hours. Moses Clark, of Mariana, spent a few hours in the city. Our agent requests you to pay when called upon. He being rheumatic, is not able to get around but once a week. W. C. Cox and family were all sick last week. We have been having some hot weather, but a cold wave struck here on the evening of the 19th, which made a demand for overcoats. The Populists of Canton, O., has brought Coxie out for Congress, and nine chances out of ten he will be elected, for it is labor against capital. If there is any nation to make a plea to Congress, it is the black. Who suffers any more than they; but they are not like the whites. The more you oppress the whites, the higher their ambition rises hence this great march of 15,000 to Washington. One might have tried until the millennium and he would never have succeeded in getting a crowd of blacks to go to Washington. They would rather quarrel and tuck their tails like curs.

An Author of Songs.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

Rev. Brown, one of Ft. Wayne's brainiest colored men, is a candidate for pound master. Miss Mary Motten has recovered from her recent illness. Mr. Williams, of Huntington, made Ft. Wayne a flying visit, the guest of Sam Fairfax. Robert Whitfield departed this life Monday noon, at the St. Joe hospital. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood. Two excellent songs, camposed by Wm. Warfield, has been copyrighted and will be before the public in a few days. The songs are entitled "A Light in the Valley," and "She is my Florrie Barbee" The waiters again succumb to defeat at the hands of the landlords. Chas. Scott has accepted the position as porter at the Wayne club. Mrs. J. S. Cranshaw has returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Mich. Rev. Benj. Smith, of Richmond, Ind., occupied the pulpit in the Second Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. The entertainment given by the ladies of the Second Baptist church was a grand success. Louis Myers, M. D., recived an invitation from the Appolio club, of Patterson, N. J., to be present at the Tenth Anniversary of the club, and to respond to the toast, "My Race." Miss Laura Green will leave on Saturday night for Dayton O. Mr. and Mrs. Coates, of Montpelier, O, will make Ft. Wayne their future home. They will reside on Grand street. J. P. Cranshaw, tonsorial artist for Messrs. Roberts and Ridgley, has accepted a position at Logansport, and will leave for his new field on Monday.

Local Political Outlook.

Brazoria, Tex., Special.

Brazoria is situated on the west bank of the Brazus river, eight miles below Columbia, (the old Capital). It is fifteen miles from the "Deep Water City," (Velasco.) The river flows through the county in a south course. It is fifty miles south of Houston, and is about seventy-five miles south-west of Galveston. Brazoria is in the western part of Brazoria county, and is twenty-one miles south of the Gulf of Mexico. It is one of the oldest towns in the state. Brazoria county has about 1,600 colored voters and about 950 white voters. The colored as a whole, always vote together, Prof. D. W. Wilson will be the only colored candidate for Representative from the Fortieth District. Mr. Wilson is a young orator and scholar, and is truly devoted to the success of the Negro race. J. D. Wilson, (white), a whole soled Republican, will make the race for County Clerk. It is said that Andrew Millican will make an able fight against R. M. Yarby for sheriff. T. C. Rome told your corredondent that he was going to run for County Attorney on his merits; Mr. Burkhart will be a candidate for re-election as County Attorney. We have a good many colored precinct officers in this county. The First Baptist church is getting ready to give a May turn out for the Sunday school children. Prof. L. H. Alexander, Miss B. York and Miss Lillian Branch have been very faithful in preparing the children for the same.

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MAID AND MISTRESS

A Romance of Two Cousins.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE FREEMAN,

By AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, ("B. Square.")

Author of "Fred Jackson's Vow." "A Rolling Stone that Gathered Moss."
"Prof, L. Wilson Dozier." "The Raise Problem,"
"Hon. L. Sweitzer, M. C." Etc. Etc,

CHAPTER VIII.

MR. THOMAS BROOKS GOES ABROAD.

"I say, do you know where I can get a good stylish coon to go with me to Europe as valet?" asked one white man of another in the gambling den where Tom Brooks spent most of his time.

Brooks overheard the remark and although he knew that he only had two legs, whereas he learned at school that a coon had twice two, he resolved to crawl, so to speak, upon his hands and knees and be a "coon" and get the job.

Walking up to the men he asked: "Do you want a valet?"

"Why yes, Charles Augustus George Washington Johnsing. Yes sar, I does. Does you want the job? Am you a wallet?" asked one of the men.

If Brooks had had any nobler nature within him. it would have been stirred to life by this slur upon his race in general and himself in particular. As, however, his nobler nature had died in its infancy, he simply smiled and said: "Yes sir."

The "gentleman" took his name and address, and Brooks rushed out to fix up the references he had given. He passsed the required examination and found himself installed in the best and in fact the only job he ever had. Man and master were something of birds of a feather, and soon learned each other's ways and grew to be companions. Nature had made them the same size, so Brooks could wear his employer's clothes, several suits of which were given to him.

He "reformed" after a manner and at once rose to high water mark with the better class of Afro-American sporting men, whose headquarters were the fashionable Sixth Avenue cafe of Nail Bros. He was now able to open a small bottle, bet upon the races and do many other high class sporting things. He was even tolerated at several select parties and balls, and his fond mother remarked one evening as he walked out of the house, like the famous Mr. McGinty, "dressed in his best suit of clothes," and smoking one of his employer's twenty cent twist cigars:

"I always knew that Thomas would reform. Oh, if that Sarah Whitehurst could only see my son now, how she would regret the past, but it's too late, for now I would not let him marry her. He can do better now, I know," and the fond mother watched her young hopeful son until he was lost to sight around the corner of Sixth avenue.

Rowland Howard, Tom Brooks' employer, belonged to same class of good-for-nothing young men as Tommy Flannigan and Brooks, the only difference being Howard's father was dead and he had about $50,000 in his own right, which he was spending, and Brooks had the good fortune to meet him before the money was half spent.

We find them—man and master—crossing the great divide between the old and the new world the first week in June, sailing from the port of Philadelphia, after seeing the Centennial, and the next morning after Messrs. Capps and Hayes left the Hotel St. George the name of "Rowland Howard and valet" appeared upon the register of that hotel.

They did not take their meals at the hotel for several days, in fact they hardly ever slept in their rooms, so busy were they inspecting that section of England's great seaport which most interested them.

The second week of their stay in Liverpool, Howard dined with the Flannigans and Sarah Jane, and, like hundreds of others, admired her pretty face. That evening he remarked to his man Brooks:

"I say Tom, I had the pleasure of sitting opposite to one of the prettiest girls I ever saw. There were four at the table and I guess they are French; they were talking French, although they look like American girls."

"Now, Mr. Howard, we don't want to get stuck on no French girls, they are N. G., still as I am something of a judge of beauty, I'll walk past your dining room after I have had my supper and peep in at her and give you my opinion."

"I have it, Tom. I'll leave my pocket book up stairs and you bring it to me, and I will ask the young miss to please pass the bread or salt, butter or something, so you will know which one of the four I mean."

"Very well, but you don't want to get stuck on any one here, for this town is dead slow. Wait until we get to Paris, or London at the least—and by the way, how long do you intend to stay here, Mr. Howard? Let's go to London to-night, we have seen all that is to be seen here. What do you say if I pack up and we start to-night (unless you are stuck on this French gal?")

"Did you ever know me to get stuck on a female, Tom?" I guess we'll go, so commence to pack up."

Brooks started to pack the trunks, and his employer started out for a walk. The trunks were taken to the depot, and a first-class section of a coach secured by the valet, who hurried back to the Hotel St. George to get his master, having intentionally purchased tickets for the next outgoing train.

"I'll get him off before he falls in love with that French gal, and perhaps I lose my job, for when a man's in love, he is a fool. Yes, there he is in the dining room! I'll get him out at once," he remarked as he walked in the hotel.

"The train on which I have secured a section starts in thirty minutes, Mr. Howard, and it is a mile or so away, so you see we haven't much time."

"All right, I'm ready," replied Howard, as he jumped up from the table, adding in a whisper, "the one in blue."

Brooks looked across the table and his eyes met those of Sarah Jane. Her face turned red as she saw this man before her, and Brooks exclaimed to himself in an undertone:

"Well, I be —— if that aint Sarah Jane Whitehurst!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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A BILL

For the Supression of Mob Violence in the State of Ohio.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That any collection of individuals pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence, and without authority of law, shall for the purposes of this act be regarded as a "mob," and any act of of violence exercised by them upon the body of any person, shall constitute a "lynching."

SECTION 2. The term "serious injury," for the purposes of this act, shall include any such injury as shall permanently or temporarily disable the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall be taken from the hands of the officers of justice in any county by a mob, and shall be assaulted by the same with whips, clubs, missiles, or in any other maner, shall be entitled to recover from the county in which such assault shall be made, the sum of one thousand dollars as damages, by action as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. Any person assaulted by a mob and suffering lynching at their hands, shall be entitled to recover of the county in which such assault is made, the sum of five hundred dollars; or if the injury received is serious, the sum of one thousand dollars; or if it result in permanent disability to earn a livelihood by manual labor, the sum of five thousand dollars.

SECTION 5. The legal representative of any person suffering death by lynching at the hands of a mob, in any county of this state, shall be entitled to recover of the county in which such lynching may occur, the sum of five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Said recovery shall be applied first to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of the person so lynched, if any be left surviving him, until such minor children shall become of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving a child's share. If there be no wife or minor children left surviving such decendant, the said recovery shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws for the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such recovery shall not be regarded as a part of the estate of the person lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities.

SECTION 6. Actions for the recoveries provided for in this act may be begun in any county of the state in which a party in interest may reside, and in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault, within two years from the time of such lynching.

SECTION 7. An order to the commissioners of any county against which such recovery may be made, to include the same with costs of action in the next succeeding tax levy for said county, shall form a part of the judgment in eveyy such case.

SECTION 8. Any person entitled to a share in any recovery under this act who shall consent to a release or compromise of such claim in consideration of the payment of any sum less than the full amount of said recovery, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor and punished, at the discretion of the court, as in other misdemeanors.

SECTION 9. In case the decedent has left minor children him surviving, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian; who shall apply the same under the direction of the judge of probate, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery.

SECTION 10. This act shall be in force from and after the time of its passage.

The above bill was prepared and introduced, May 15th, by Hon. H. C. Smith, colored members of the Ohio House of Representatives. Judge Albion Tourgee, the noted agitator and friend of human rights, has publicly indorsed the same.—Editor.

Every boy wants a watch. Have you a boy, encourage him early in life to invest his earnings wisely and judiciously. Encourage him to have a "Premier" watch. Read our offer in this issue

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Of The Shiloh Baptist Church—Splendid Literary Programme.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.

The third anniversary of the Shiloh Baptist church, of this place, was a grand success. Rev. T. W. Walker is pastor of the church. He is beyond doubt the most successful church builder in the State of Alabama. In him, at least, we have a preacher who is making himself felt for the good of the people whose leader he is. When I see such devoted ministers doing so great a work for our people, and we have many such ministers, I must confess that I am sadly puzzled to find the cause that moves some of our writers to such bitter criticism of the ministry.

The anniversary was remarkable in that it was a departure from the old rut. Instead of meeting and exercising shallow emotionalism, Rev. Walker had a program of well arranged subjects, and they were treated in a way that added much to the intellectual growth of the people. I. T. Tate, Kate Tate, Amanda J. Sampson, J. W. Sampson, Cardelia Taylor, J. M. Austin, C. H. Hopkins, J. B. Williams, J. M. Ross and others did credit to themselves and the occasion. "The Work of the Missionary," by Miss L. A. Bowman, was a worthy effort. "The Proper Training of Children," by Mrs. C. Taylor, was indeed a credit to her, and brought to the floor Rev. B. S. Williams, who showed by a short, witty speech that he has a wonderful knowledge of our people. He thoroughly aired the Negro short comings. "The History of the Church," by Rev. T. W. Walker, surpassed the expectation of the audience. Rev. L. J. Green, on "Temperance," was a great effort of a great man. Rev. G. W. Parks was very eloquent in his remarks on "Unity." Revs. J. W. White and V. B. Jones were on the programme. The Freeman representative was present, very conspiciously, at —— the lunch stand, which was of course free.

Obituary Notice.

Sister Aggie Marshall was born in Eddyville, Logan county, Ky., July 15, 1812; died May 13, 1894; aged 81 years, 9 months and 29 days. She has been a member of the church for fifty-two years. She was a devoted christian and was never better satisfied than when she was in the house of God. She said last week that she did not know what the Lord was sparing her for, that she knew she had finished up her work here. She was very impatient and wanted to go. She was the mother of eleven children, and only one living. She was one of the charter members of the A. M. E. church in Metropolis, Ill., which was organized some twenty-five years ago. She gave $25.00 for the first A. M. E. church built in Metropolis. H.

Are you a "sport," then sport a "Premier." Good "timer," yours for a song. Read our offer in this issue.

THE MEASURE OF MANHOOD.

(Suggested by Stewart Episode.)

BY B. M. LAWRENCE, M. D.

God gave the son of Afric soil,
His curling hair, his sable die,
And gave him land to live by toil,
Beneath a burning, tropic sky.
He gives no man the choice by birth,
Nor where or when to live on earth.

Then, if a race has color light,
With vessels formed of whiter clay,
Must these be, therefore, in God's sight,
Loved and respected more than they?
Would He be wise to make all fair,
With hazel eyes and sunny hair?

The color of our deeds and thoughts,
The angel writes down in his book;
Before His court, when we are brought,
The Judge within our hearts will look.
Then he will read each secret sin,
Which, like a serpent, lurks within.

Not from the fair or dusky face,
Which quickly fades and dies at last;
But, by good deeds of love and grace,
We shall be judged when life is past;
There all our misdeeds will be known,
And for his sins each must atone.

The righteous Judge, on that great day,
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Tells in This Paper The Difference Between Mania And

Monomania—The Public Slow to Recognize The Latter—Some of His Idiosyncracies.

The monomaniac possesses an exalted self-consciousness and rejoices over his mental and bodily well-being. He feels himself richer and more free. His sensations are often sublime, he possesses great self-confidence, ofen is presumptious, proud, audacious and supercilious in conduct. Such an unfortunate becomes violent if any one expresses a doubt of his assertions or opposes his extravagant acts. He can seldom restrain himself from making the most exaggerated defense of his most extravagant assertions, if any one contradict them. His power of volition is so increased by his abnormal mental exhaltation, that he most constantly yields to the necessity of eccentric activity. He will constantly throw himself into the execution of extravagant plans and projects, none of which he will cherish for years.

Right here let us clearly see the difference between mania and monomania. In mania the exalted power of volition demands immediate expression and consequently "explodes" in in muscular activity. The maniac is violent, leaps, dances, runs, destroys thing etc. In monomania the "desire to manifest" power turns inward and institutes increased mental activity rather than outward or muscular.

The more that a plan of some sort is before the deseased will the more pronounced a case of monomania instead of mania. For years the monomaniac may be regarded by the inexperienced as merely an excentrical over-ardent politician, religionalist, etc., etc., according to the turn his fancy takes. Kelley and his motor well illustrate this. Columbus and his plan were not of this class. He fortified his assertions with reason. Although many of his propositions were contrary to the beliefs of his day, yet his conclusions were not the production of a deseased mind that leaped over facts and laughed at logic, rather his conclusions were well drawn deductions and round inferences reached by a process of sober reasoning.

The man who advocates the construction of a bridge to the moon may be as earnest and as persistant as was Columbus, but his plans are irrational, he is insane. The late Editor Story of Chicago closed his life by indulging an insane freak, the large, incomplete and never to be completed mansion, known as "Story's Folly," stands in South Chicago as a perpetual reminder of how a bright mind went out in darkness. Another anomaly of the mind that shows in monomania is an inward increase, an exaggeration, of the ideas in regard to their subject. This is manifested by the constant employment of grand, high sounding words, the most brilliant images, the highest possible numbers, (thousands, millions, etc.) When these overdrawn ideas pass into acts they are likewise exaggerated. Accorsing to the best authotrities their manifestations take color and direction from the former, life and education of the afflicted one.

A soldier becoming a monomaniac draems of large armies, enters upon campaigns and and looks for great conquests. Others discover new means of locomotion by sea and by land; others project impossible journeys, immence architecture (high buildings, great cities, etc.) Their ideas may be detected by an expert because of their fantastic exaggeration.

The unthinking, those of easily excited emotions and small mental poise may, by the hundreds be won to follow and almost worship a monomaniac who is brilliantly insane. "Swineforth, the Christ," whose followers are gathered at Rockford, Iowa, illustrates this. "Prince Michael" who established a great colony of his dupes in Detroit, but who is now incarcerated, furnishes another example.

A monomaniac at last advances so far in his deseased condition as to lose his consciousness of self and becomes mistaken as to his identity. It is usually at this period they are put in the institutions for the insane. Such patients imagine themselves to be Napoleon, Christ, King Richard, etc, These delusions are but expressions of the "increased sense of power" due to exalted mental activity. A monomaniac who has ten followers will often vehemently maintain that a million men are ready to come at his call; his friends may hear his exaggerated assertions and recognize their error and yet only consider it extravagant language, until the victim has spent years in wasting energy upon fantastic plans of monstrous magnitude and breaks down at last.

It is strange how slowly the public recognize a monomaniac and how long such an unfortunate person may maintain sufficient naturalness in ordinary conduct to hide his true condition. Sometime ago a young man of this type went about the country advertising himself as a natural scientist, historical and Bible scholar, traveller, writer, reader and lecturer, who was ever ready to lecture on such subjects as "practical and experimental chemistry, metaphysics, mental and moral philosophy, social science, political economy, optics, hygeine, anatomy, physiology, history, geology, astronomy, magnetism, electricity, etc." (The above is a literal copy from a circular.) In many instances he also represented himself as conversant with all languages. The caricatures in which the daily press frequently indulged were usually accepted by the unfortunate as tributes of praise and proudly exhibited. It is strange to say that hundreds of preachers and many of the laity have been completely taken in. Not that they believed in the truth of the young man's extravagant claims, after seeing and hearing him, but just because audacity overawes and conquors. Now, the person in question was not capable of sustaining a conversation upon any of his advertised subjects, and in lectures dealt with them only in a fantastic way. His knowledge was hardly rudimental, while his speech abounded with exaggerations, and jumbled giants made of inflated ideas.

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The Dickson district conference convened at Dickson, May the 10th, Rev. L. N. Merry, P. E. in the chair. The different committees were appointed and advised to proceed at once to prepare reports upon their different subjects. This was done. The reports brought in were discussed at much length by many of the brethren. The committee on the financial condition of the people, of which Rev. L. D. Swain was chairman, reported the people in a bad condition financially, yet not without hope. The present financial depression has a peculiar bearing in this district, from the fact that many of our members are miners and furnace men and have been without work since last August.

From the report of the committee on the condition of our church schools, Wayman Female academy was found to be in circumstances very embarrassing, and billed to be sold on the 15th prox. This calamity is averted, however, by the efforts of a committee appointed to look after the matter. The situation of this school is excelled by none in the South. The property ought and can be saved to the A. M. E. church by a little extra exertion on part of the brethren. Come over and help us.

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On Saturday the Sunday school convention held its session. The convention was addressed by Mrs. Margerrette Hudson of Dickson. The earnestness and elcquence of her address show her to be a zealous christian woman. May she live long to work in her church, the M. E. The convention was also addressed by Mrs. Olie Russel of Waverly and Miss M. Ella Clarke of Dickson. This was Miss Clarke's first attempt to speak on an occasion of this kind, and the thorough manner in which she handled the question which she discussed demonstrates that she will be a great power in the A. M. E. church. Eloquent speeches were made by many of the male members.

The Sabbath was indeed a high day and many strong blows were dealt for the cause of religion. People gathered from all parts of the surrounding country. At 11 o'clock a, m Rev. L. D. Swain set forth in glowing terms the gospel of Jesus Christ. For a time it seemed that fire brands were being thrown among those assembled. At 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. C. G. Diggs preached. Text, "We have a law and by our law this man ought to die." Subject, "The coming and crucifixion of Christ " The preacher treated his subject in a masterly manner frequently rising to the most sublime heights of eloquence.

At 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. L. Scott graced the rostrum. Text, "The word of our God shall stand forever." Rev. Diggs is a young man just emerging into life's summer. Rev. Scott has crossed the threshold of life's winter. Both are great preachers. The younger transports an audience by the vehemence with which he expresses his pure and original thoughts, and by his wonderful descriptive powers. The elder carries his hearers with him through the elysian fields by his sublime pathos and profundity of expression.

The collections were good throughout the sessions. The conference closed by extending appropriate resolutions of thanks to the good people of Dickson for their kindness and hospitality during its session and to the Presiding Elder for his impartial rulings.

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DEFENDING THE NORTH.

Many Members of The Negro Race Employed in Large

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EDITOR FREEMAN:—When every thing else fails in raising a hay barn they have to resort to a block and and teckle; and I, being a hay seed, will have to be sown to be good. I must have tickled W. E. Sterrs of Decatur, Ala., in the tender spot, from the way he scored me and others North. I am obliged to intrude on your columns once more. First, the doctor charges us with turning our backs upon our own femaies; as a rule I deny that charge. As for my self I married one my own race and think I have as good a woman as any man. Doctor Sterrs bases his argument on the dividing line and discrimination of color. I think he had not better rush himself into print so hasty until he gets the right meaning of an article.

I said come and live like men and women. To corroberate my statement, my father, a prominent farmer, in '72 and '73 went to Missouri to get harvest hands, offering $2 00 per day and board; not one could he get. If you get some to promise to come and give them 24 hours the rest will knock it in the head, loafing at the same time with out sufficient clothes and food. My mother being sick, he returned again to get a lady, after a week's search, got one; she stayed two weeks, sat up and ran half the time. A friend of mine (white) worth $50,000 went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the winter of '92 for his health, seeing a colored man who wanted to come North, paid his way here, bought him $20.00 worth of clothes, and set him to work; he worked three weeks then left for parts unknown, $30.00 in debt to the man. What encouragement is this for us us to help our Southern brother.

We who respect ourselves, love our Southern brother. What is more heart-rendering to us than to pick up our papers and read of the lynching, shooting, burning and whipping, etc., of our race. What can we do if the masses don't help themselves when they have a chance to.

Dr. Sterrs says: we, who are trying to do, know that the South is the place for the masses. How in the name of God can any man, who went in the front door of the university and was kicked out the back door, say the South is the place for the masses. With all of your wealth, banks and beautiful homes, are you independent? I say, no! If you, who have wealth are not independent, where are the masses. Independence is a great thing in my estimation. Doctor further says that he doesn't see any place, North or West, for the masses to better their condition. Didn't Hon. E. P. McCabe found three towns in Oklahoma, Langston, Liberty and one one more name unknown to me? He bought the land, surveyed it into lots and all he asked was to recover the money invested. What more could he do for the masses; what more could be asked of him? Land all over that beautiful country selling at $1.25 to $3.00 per acre. Again, he says, every door to industry is locked against the Negro in the North, which statement I deny. The canning factory located at Keokuk, Ia. employs from 300 to 400 hands, foreman included. The coal mine near Oskloosa, Ia, employes 400 to 500 miners, all colored. The great Santa Fe and Union Pacific Rail Road Companies employ over 2000 men on their lines; some of whom I am personally acquainted with, yet every door to industry is locked.

In conclusion I will say, God bless that noble woman, Josephine E. Ghant for her bold stand she has taken for the North. May her pen never get dry, let the good work go on. So doctor don't kick next time until you are spurred. I am for the race.

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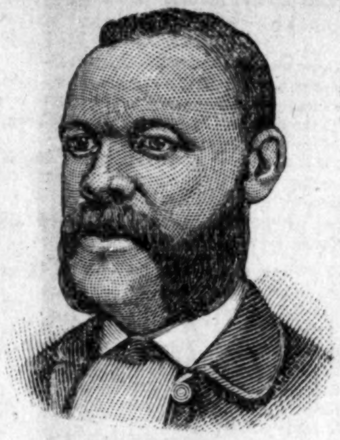

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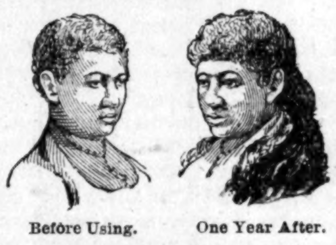

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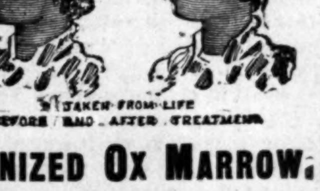

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WHAT SORT OF JUGGLERY IS THIS?

At this writing (Monday morning), we are informed that the counsel who received the indorsement of the citizens of Indianapolis, reinforced by the Committee of Fifty, to prosecute the Stewart case under the Civil Rights Law of Indiana, had suddenly felt the necessity of help, and not content with dragging a law firm into the case mainly noted as local Republican henchmen, ready to go to any length to save the party from confusion and butter their own piece of bread, has gone further and resolved to file a suit for mere damages, instead of the one required of him by the people, to determine for all the people, not only of Indianapolis, but the state, their civil rights, under the statuary act known by that name in the law books of the commonwealth. Does the counsel in this case not know, (and if he does not, of what service can he be to the people who propose to pay him for his work), that a mere suit for damages in the [redacted] Court may not accomplish a single thing or go one step in emphasizing what the Negroes of Indiana want emphasized, viz: that they either have or have not recourse under the Indiana Civil Rights Law against such indignities as young Stewart was subjected to in the Denison House elevator? There is much testimony ready to be handed in by many of our leading colored citizens to prove that it has been a custom at the hotel in question to discriminate against occupants of its elevator on the grounds of color. This fact, vital in this case, can be easily proven, but in compounding the charge and endeavoring to fix damages as a result of discrimination, may not complications arise that in the end might prevent the very thing we are praying for? If colored men of Indiana are to be thrown out of elevators, denied the hospitalities of hotels, restaurants, eating stands or the saving influences of Young Men's Christian Associations, because of the color of their skin, they, the colored men of Indiana want to to know it, by a fair test under the law forbidding it as it stands upon the books, and for this reason, and mainly for this reason, were the indignation meetings called and the committee appointed to see to it that the funds necessary to liquidate the expense attending the legal investigation were forthcoming when needed. Is it to be supposed that the community would undertake to pay Mr. Stewart's lawyers for conducting a mere personal matter in the courts, anymore than it would in cases that are being tried every day in the different courts of the city in which colored men appear in some capacity or other? The thing is preposterous. Mr. Bagby may have felt the necessity of associating with himself counsel, for, as a lawyer, he is new in practice and comparatively fresh from his books, but how can he consistently insist upon proceeding further with what seems to us very like a blunder, without first consulting the judgment and wishes of the people, whose moral support he should look to, and indeed he must have, not to refer to the iron dollars it is hoped they will furnish when the time to settle expenses has arrived. That the firm of Harding & Hovey are Republicans, is all right, we give them the right hand of fellowship, but this matter of civil rights in Indiana is of far more import to her colored citizens than the success of any party. If the Republican State Central Committee is afraid to have this case tried before election under a Civil Rights act passed by the Democrats, let them continue to be afraid, but let the race be true to its own interests. This is no snap judgment. The counsel in the case was called into THE FREEMAN office and told frankly what we thought of his action and the published view we intended to take of it. Before it is too late, let the people indulge their right and duty and inquire into this matter. If it shall turn out that our view is correct, the people are at once absolved from further obligation and Mr. Stewart must pay his own lawyer bill.

Since the above was written, and after his visit to THE FREEMAN office, Mr. Bagby addressed a communication to President De Baptiste of the joint committee, a copy of which was shown us, asking that a meeting of the same be called for the purpose unanimity of action, etc., all of which is quite laughable, when it is considered the people have never been anything else but unanimous in the necessity and wisdom of calling this suit under the Civil Rights Law, the only dissenters being the aggrieved party and his counsel. Something very strange about this whole matter.

Are you a mechanic, a factory hand, do you labor in the soul, in the mines, the machine shop, the planing mill? Try a dust proof case "Premier," a FREEMAN gift. Read our offer this week.

FORTUNE ON MATTHEWS—AN UNIQUE RATING.

The death of William E. Matthews removes from the active affairs of men a man who will be missed more than any other man of the race at the National Capital could have been. He was a unique character. He was a money getter by instinct. I expect there was a large infusion of the Jew in his nature. He always impressed me as if he was after the dollar in my wallet, and as if he had a perfect right to it, whether he got it or not. This characteristic is sufficiently rare among us to attract unusual attention. I wish it were more prevalent to the naked eye. I regret that it is the very smallest element in my nature. He was a perfect business man, as the world goes, and succeeded as such. He was always ready to accommodate you for any amount, from ten dollars to ten thousand dollars, at 10 per cent. a month, but you must have gilt edged security or endorsement, and friendship did not count.

But there was another side to him.

He was my friend. I have known him since 1874, when I first left the backwoods of Florida and entered Howard University, at Washington. He had great weakness, but he had greater strength. During the past fifteen years he has entertained more great men of the race than any other man of the race at Washington. He lived like a prince. If you wanted a loan he would make you pay dearly for it, but if you were worth entertaining, on the morrow he would return it to you two-fold in a reception which a prince would have delighted to give.

He had another side. He was a scholar. His library was stocked with every book a scholar could desire to consult, and he was familiar with the contents of the books in his library. He not only loved books, but the finest pictures. He delighted in the society of cultured men and of artists.

Who will say that such a man lived in vain? Not I. He was a forceful character. And Washington will not now be to me what it was before he died, for he was not only my friend but a race institution.

T. THOMAS FORTUNE.

Every boy wants a watch. Have you a boy, encourage him early in life to invest his earnings wisely and judiciously. Encourage him to have a "Premier" watch. Read our offer in this issue.

WHAT no doubt was an unique and instructive occasion was the Folk-Lore Conference, which took place last night, at Hampton, Va., under the auspices of the Hampton Folk-Lore Society connected with the noted institution at that place. Mr. William Wells Newell, secretary of the American Folk-Lore Society, delivered an address, after which the time was devoted to the telling of Negro Folk tales.

THE 12th annual commencement of the Law Department of the Central Tennessee College took place Tuesday evening, May 15th.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN.

"Until we meet again," O dearest one,
I clasp thy hand without a kiss, a tear,
A low-breathed sigh
Breaks thro' thy lips and echoes from my own,
And in my soul I feel it is good-bye.
Good-bye—that means unmeasured distance rolls
Between us and the life that might have been;
That means the separation of two souls,
A paradise we may not enter in.

"Until we meet again," thus let it be,
Nor yet dispel the illusion brief and sweet,
I could not frame the words good-bye and know
That never here again our hands would meet.
So let it be—'twas like a dream of heaven;
'Tis ended—we awakened in the hour,
We looked into each other's eyes and felt
That mighty power
That draws congenial souls in nearer touch,
And spite of clouds makes sunshine in one spot,
That spot to each is where the other is,
The world forgetting—by the world forgot.

We know we love; we know it dare not be;
Forget 'tis so—forget the moment's pain.
Hope, love, nor kisses are for such as we,
But just the simple words, "Auf Wiedersehen."

ADELE E. SHAW.

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"BEN" HARRISON—HE MAY NOT—BUT!

Timothy Thomas F., of the Age, doesn't believe, so he writes, that Gen. Harrison desires to run again for the presidency. Gen. Harrison is not only "in the hands of his friends," but politicians like maidens coy are proverbably modest and ever ready to deny the soft impeachment of hankering after political honors. If Mr. Harrison was an extremely sentimental man, the fact that "he was so grieveously afflicted in his domestic life," at the White House, might serve as a quencher upon any ambition to once more serve his country as their Chief Magistrate, but he is not, and we venture the prediction, that if he is not laying awake at night endeavoring to pluck from the stars their secret as to his probable chances to once more tread the ways of glory and power, he won't a la Gloster thrice decline the nomination of his party when brought to him on a golden platter. And why should he? Benjamin Harrison is not only an eminent Republican, as eminence is rated in these days of political degeneracy, a faithful party champion, very able, and withal adroit, "dem sly," but eminent in the possession of all these qualities respected and dear to every American heart. Like his younger, if not more brilliant single rival, the Napoleon of the protective tariff idea, the ex-president is, clean through, hide, bone, marrow and all, an uncompromising American for all it means and all it is worth, It is conceded upon all hands that his administration willl find a place in history as one of the wisest, most conservative, clean and able the nation ever had. Of the three, Reed, McKinley and Harrison, one of whom will be the president of our big Republic, THE FREEMAN could and will support with enthusiasm either one, but will not be surprised, but pleased, if our neighbor and fellow citizen living quietly on Pennsylvania street, this city, should after all be that one. Watch the Senate. A passably good tariff bill, which would be certain to bring about a year and a half of restored commercial prosperity, would diminish the necessity of McKinley exceedingly, while, to be frank, something very remarkable must happen for Reed to be ever given more than a complimentary show, and Harrison, what's the matter with him? "He's all right!"

Are you a "sport," then sport a "Premier." Good "timer," yours for a song. Read our offer in this issue.

A RIDICULOUS BLOWHARD.

We refer to the editor of the Christian Recorder, most ridiculous, and just sense enough, filling the position he does—the pity of it—to bring his church into disrepute and cause numerous of her leading lights a feeling of continuous unrest and fear of what may happen next. This fellow is not only a blowhard, he's a downright fool in some respects. We are willing to agree, in a general way, that there may be matters having to do with the affairs of the church, its administrative crookedness, etc., that it would be neither wise nor edifying to the masses upon the outside to have blown to the four winds and made the subject of general discussion and comment, but a denominational sheet that insists the secular press shall see and not see, hear and not hear, should be careful of its own actions in the premises and not bring about an expose where concealment was desired and prayed for. Concerning this Ridgel matter, nothing much could have come of it, had this fool bumpkin, warming the editorial chair of The Recorder, possessed even horse sense. But the sequel proves he did not, and before we get through with him—him understand, not the church—it won't be our fault if he imagines a street car had made the inside circuit of his carcass. The great A. M. E. connection has nothing to fear from the exposed roguery of any one man or set of men who may be unworthily filling places of trust and confidence within its gift, while, when a suggestion of the same has once been started, and by its own membership in good standing, whether the same appear in its own prints or the secular press, there are innumerable reasons why it should assist in the exposure, or convince itself and the public generally that the complaining missionary was a knave and a mischievous liar. With the honesty and square dealing of the church in question, who were Derrick, Turner, Ridgel, et al, that they, their interests and ambitions should have been considered and conserved in advance of those of the church? It may be that our would-be-Bishop editor is under some sort of censorship which prevents him being a man or a long-tail mouse, hence was guilty of the mistake of degenerating into a ridiculous blowhard, instead of rising to the possibility of an honest, fearless champion of the truth and right. Indulging in silly predictions of THE FREEMAN'S future or shooting feather arrows at the alligator hide of its editor, won't answer this question: did Secretary Derrick or some one else withhold the wages due a missionary toiling in a foreign land?

HELP THESE STARVING PEOPLE.

Attention is called to the appeal of the Relief Committee of Ashepoo River, S. C, asking for help in the name of 200 starving families of Afro-Americans, not yet recovered from the great floods that swept their all away some months ago in the Sea Island District of South Carolina. Ex-Congressman Smalls and others have done heroic and noble service in the matter of relieving the wants of the sufferers, but too much cannot be expected of the few. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and we know this pathetic appeal will not go unanswered by the generous, philanthropic spirits of the race everywhere. He gives charity twice who acts quickly. Don't stand upon the ceremony of acting, but act at once. THE FREEMAN will cheerfully make public announcement of any sums entrusted to it for the sufferers, and will undertake to forward the same without delay to our brethren in need of it. Wishing to send direct, address L. M. Garvin, treasurer of Relief Committee, Green Pond, Lower Colleton county, South Carolina.

DR. HENDERSON'S current contribution the most excellent series of articles he is furnishing to THE FREEMAN will be found on page 3 of this issue.

THE 19th Commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial School of Normal, Ala., Prof. W. H. Council, principal, commenced yesterday and will conclude by the awarding of prizes Tuursday of next week. Prof. Council is one of the great educators of the day.

THE Daily Crusader bobbed up serenely according to promise and has since been issuing regularly. We have said before what we thought of the nerve and the enterprise on the part of the Crusader Co. resolving to have a daily, hence further words are vain. May the Daily Crusader live long for the simple reason, predicated upon duty that the people for whom it was launched, flock as they should and can to its support, is the only harm we wish it.

Dropped Dead.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Thos. Etheredge fell in the lobby at the New Richmond hotel on the night of the 18th, and expired immediately. He formerly lived at Paris, Tenn. His wife, from whom he was separated, had just arrived from St. Louis, but did not get to see him alive. An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morton died on the 19th, inst. Its age was five months. The competitive drill between Henderson and Paducah clubs, will take place on Monday night, May 28th. The Mistletoe Bough will take place on June 11th, at Odd Fellows' hall. The excursion to Henderson has been postponed until June 1st. Howard Vinegar and Mrs. Kate Robinson were united in marriage on the 23d, at the Washington Street Baptist church, by Rev. G. W. Dupee. The reception took place at the residence of the bride, 925 Washington street. The groom formerly lived here, but for the past twelve years he has lived in the far West, where he prospered. He will now reside here for the present. Henry Leech made a brief visit to his home at Mayfield last week. Call on Minor Bradshaw, 419 Jackson street, and get The Freeman.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Lawrence, Kansas, has a colored county clerk.

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Denver, Colo., is to have a fire company composed of colored men.

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The Baptists of Lexington, Va., intend to erect a $11,000 church.

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A monument erected to Bishop Payne was unveiled in Baltimore, May 21st.

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Bishop Grant will deliver the Baccalaurate sermon at Normal, Alabama, to-morrow.

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Waco, Tex, has two hotels owned and managed by colored men; their business is flourishing.

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The colored citizens of Augusta, Ga. contemplate erecting a $6,000 school house in the near future.

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J. T. Wheaton will be the Afro-American to receive L. L. D. from the State University of Minnesota.

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Thomas Colding, of Portsmouth, Va. is one of the wealthiest and most influential colored citizens of that city.

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In Virginia there are ten Afro-American churches valued at $25,000, $20,000,000 worth of property and 12 news papers.

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Congressmen Murray, the only colored man in Congress has appointed a young man from S. Carolina, to a Cadetship at West Point.

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There are four cases of small pox among the colored people of Rushville, Kansas; these are the only cases that have appeared there as yet.

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Spencer Hudnel, a colored boy, was a member of the Spencerian Business College class which graduated, last week in Washington, D. C.

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It is reported that Hon. M. W. Cuney ex-collector of customs at Galveston, Tex., will make the race for Congress from Galveston District this year.

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Hon. John M. Langston will deliver the annual address before the graduating class of the State Normal and Industaial Institute, Normal, Ala., Tuesday.

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Prof. I. Garland Penn will attend the convention of the American educators of colored youth. The convention will be held in Baltimore, Md., July 24th.

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It is said that the president has directed the District Commissioners to give C. H. J. Taylor the place of Superintendent of street cleaning in Washington.

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The Ramsey Coke Co. at Uniontown Pa., has announced that every foreigner in their employ will be discharged as soon as possible and colored men will fill their places.

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Wyatt Tate, a Monroe Co., Ky. Negro desperado, burglar and murderer, was shot by Murdock Fountain, a young farmer of that community. He died from the effects of his wound.

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Virginia has 650,000 Negroes who have the control of 4 colleges, 13 high schools, 4 building associations, 6 Y. M. C. Associations, 2 insurance companies, 2 land companies and 1 bank.

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Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree, B. D., has received a certificate of advanced standing from the Philosophical department of Princeton College. He will complete his course in that institution in two years.

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Messrs. Heard and Knox, two noted colored comedians of Mobile, Ala,, have gone to Atlanta, Geo., to join the Howard McCarriers Operatic Minstrel Co., with which they will travel during the season of '94-'95.

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The colored people of Chicago are to have, in the near future, a $60,000 apartment house, seven stories high, one of the finest in the city; it will be erected by Lewis Bates a prosperous colored business man of Chicago.

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The business colored men of Atlanta, Ga., are worth $1,000,000. There are 8 of them worth $50,000 each, while a large number are worth between $10,000 and $20,000. The grocery business seems to be one in which they make the greatest success.

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The eleventh annual commencement of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute took place May 15th in the college chapel. Many distinguished visitors were present. Hon. J. E. Massey addressed the graduates after the presentation of diplomas.

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Augustus M. Hodges, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made application for Copyright for "B. Squares Bluster" and "Maid and Mistress," under the name of Hodges Brothers and Smith's Literary Syndicate of New York. Mr. Hodges is an author of some note and has written many short stories, some of which have appeared in recent issues of The Freeman.

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Mrs. Emily J. Wright, a colored lady, of Akron, Ohio, who was injured while leaving the train at Akron, was awarded $9,000 by the jury in Judge Lawrence's court. She applied, in the first instance, for $2,500 which was allowed her. The rail road company, however, asked for a new trial and the result was that the review of the case cost them $6 500.

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The colored Methodist conference which convened at Memphis, Tenn., recently, elected as Bishops, R. S. Williams of Louisville, Ky., and E. Cottrell, of Dyersburg, Tenn. The successful candidates made appropriate speeches which were received with great applause. Although much rivalry existed, the greatest good nature prevailed, and the defeated candidates gracefully accepted their defeat.

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Dr. Jas. B. Elbert, one of Indianapolis' most prominent physicians, died recently, after a short illness. He was a graduate of the Medical College of Indiana of the class of 1889. He went to Memphis, Tenn., where he built up a large and growing practice. The prejudice against him, however, forced him to leave that city and he returned to Indianapolis, and was taken in by his father, a leading physician of 25 years standing. His practice in this city was a very extensive one.

Appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk.

Metropolis City, Ill., Special.

Rev. F. Stone, of the C. P. church, formerly of Marshall county, Tenn., was in the city last week. He will locate in the Indian Territory. S. Bartlett Kerr, (white), Circuit Clerk of this county, is a young Republican of sterling grit, and we are greatly pleased to mention one step aside from the general usage in our county, and that is, he has selected D. C. Hughes to assist him in copying and general office work, something that the Majors and Captains have never had the courage to do. Though for more than twenty years they have been gormandizing on the Negro votes, it has been considered a crime to vote against either of them. They were "Union soldiers" you know, and have continued to say, wait, your time will come. The Major was Circuit Clerk continuously for more than twenty years. The Captain missed one term, and is a candidate for the same position, that of County Clerk. We submissively appeal now, Captain please remember us when thou goest into thy office next term, for we feel certain of your election. We are for you. The first deed ever recorded in Massac county, Ill., was by D. C. Hughes, May 16, 1894. Quincy Renfro received on the 19th, inst., a check for $428 33, minus attorney's fee. He acted wisely in depositing $300 in the bank. The strawberry pickers are flocking home from Pulaski. Berries not as good as expected. The funeral of Louis Grogan's wife was preached last Sunday by Rev. F. Robinson. Mrs. Georgia Rice is visiting her mother at Eddyville, Ky., who is reported to be very sick. Mrs. Ellen Wyatt, Miss Ellen Robinson and others visited Paducah, last week. Rev. Denton preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Took Him to the Pest House.

Englewood, Ill, Special.

Mrs. Bell Read's sister arrived here last week from Louisville, Ky., and will spend a few months. James Burros' son, aged about 17 years, was removed to the pest house Saturday night. The small pox is yet very bad. The Shiloh Baptists are holding services at the corner of Chestnut street and Wentworth avenue, in the Eye building. Miss Eugena Rice, Artis Jones and Richard Kelebue, of Joliet, Ill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, 6410 Morgan street, Sunday. Miss Lucy Evans, of Joliet, Ill, was the guest of Mrs. L. G. Mosley, 6103 Sangamon street, Sunday. In our next issue will be given a sketch of our business men of Englewood and their occupations.

Of the One Hundred and Twenty-five Orders filled up to this date for our **PREMIER WATCH,** only one complaint (breakage of crystal in handling) has reached this office. Have you sent in **YOUR ORDER YET?**

A WEALTHY NEGRO'S END.

"Old Wilberforce" Remembered—He Divides His

Estate Between Wilberforce, His Wife And The "Widows' Home"—Fisk Jubilee Singers Entertain.

Wilberforce, Ohio, Special.

Wheeling Gant a trustee of Wilberforce, was buried from the A. M. E. church at Yellow Springs Sunday, May the 13. Trustee Gant left a neat sum to Wilberforce. He was a member of the A. M. E. church; he died in his 84th year. The vicinity of Yellow Springs has lost its oldest colored citizen. He was worth $48,000; he leaves a wife only. He divided his estate between Wilberforce, his wife, his church and a widows' home at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Miss Brown a student who has been sick with the typhoid fevor, is now better. Rev. W. M. Byrd assisted Rev. J. Thompson in the funeral exercises of young Taylor, who died at Cederville last week and was buried at Wilberforce from the Baptist Mission. Wilberforce base ball nine has played two games of ball with the Antioch nine and beat both times, also with the Xenia nine. They have only been beat once, which was by the Wilmington nine Saturday, the game of 9 innings was 14 to 5 in favor of Wilmington. The Fisk Jubilee singers entertained a large audience at the opera house at Xenia, the proceeds for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, Xenia, of which Prof. G. W. Prioleau is pastor. They also sang at Antioch, Yellw Springs. Rev. B. W. Roberts of Tex. who passed through here on his way from Philadelphia to Chicago preached for Dr. Mitchell on the subject, "Heavenly knowledge," Friday night. He hopes to stop again on his way to Texas next week and spend three days. Lieutenant Young, who has been appointed by President Cleveland to take Alexander's place, arrived here on the 21st of this month. June the 21st promises to be the grandest time in the history of Wilberforce, all will enjoy it who come. All who did not see Wilberforce's exhibit at the world's fair, can see it here just as it was there. Prof. J. C. Jones has made an attraction around the printing press building and the improvements in the lawn are worth seeing. The seven Wilberforce students were invited back to repeat their concert at Washington, C. H. The class of '94 gave a concert at the A. M. E church, Yellow Springs. Sumner Byson has come to assist the seven students this summer in their literary concert work. We hope the Editor of The Freeman who has shown his love for Wilberforce will be one of the visitors at commencement. Rev. M. E. Davis of the class of '94 preached for Dr. Mitchell, Sunday morning from the last part of the 19th chapter of St. Luke, 13th verse. Bishop B. W. Arnett is at home sick. Mrs. Geye is some better, she stops at Mr. Baldens, this is her fourth or fifth week of illness. Y. M C. A. conducted services at night.

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Concert was a "Fake."

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The concert given in this city Monday night was a "fake." Rev. A. B. Wimberly baptized Sunday, May 6th, 106 converts. Rev. D. F. Asbury, pastor of St. Peters A. M. E. church baptized in the morning, 19. Rev. H. Metcalfe, pastor of St. John baptist church, baptized 119 Sunday, May 15th. Edna Henderson, the colored girl who ran away from the city a few days ago, is said to have been kidnapped at Allenville. Elder E. O. Kenny baptized Sunday, May 20th. 8 professors. Miss Taylor is said to be one of the most famous female evangelists in this country. There was a contest given at Gorhane's hall on May 24th for the most popular girl, lady, gentleman and teacher. Several scholars, obtained 85 per cent and were exempted from the final examination, their names are viz: Lena M. Dix, Willie Pollard, Hattie Dix, Laura Kesee, Clara Hawkins, Ida Garnett, Willie Roberts, Eliza Reaves, D. E. A. Johnson, Delenia Carr, A. Marshall, Callie Carr, Birdie Stanfield, Lillie Roberts, Flora Crouch, Anna Edwards Vivian Dabney and Bettie Vaughin.

Colored Drivers Taken Off.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

On last Sunday at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Mundy preached the annual sermon of John M. Clay Post, No. 70, G. A. R. There were about 25 members of the post in attendence. All were highly pleased with the Doctor's discourse The Christian Endeavor society last Sunday discussed the following subject "What love does for the world" The "Cotton Belt" railroad celebrated the opening of its immens shops at this place during last week. Mr. James Townsend is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. The street railroad, formerly owned by Mr. Wiley Jones, was sold some days ago. The purchase price was $90,000. All colored drivers have been taken of the cars, and white ones put in their stead Elder Sherrill, of the M. E. church is one of our most popular divines. The city schools and colleges are preparing for the final examinations.

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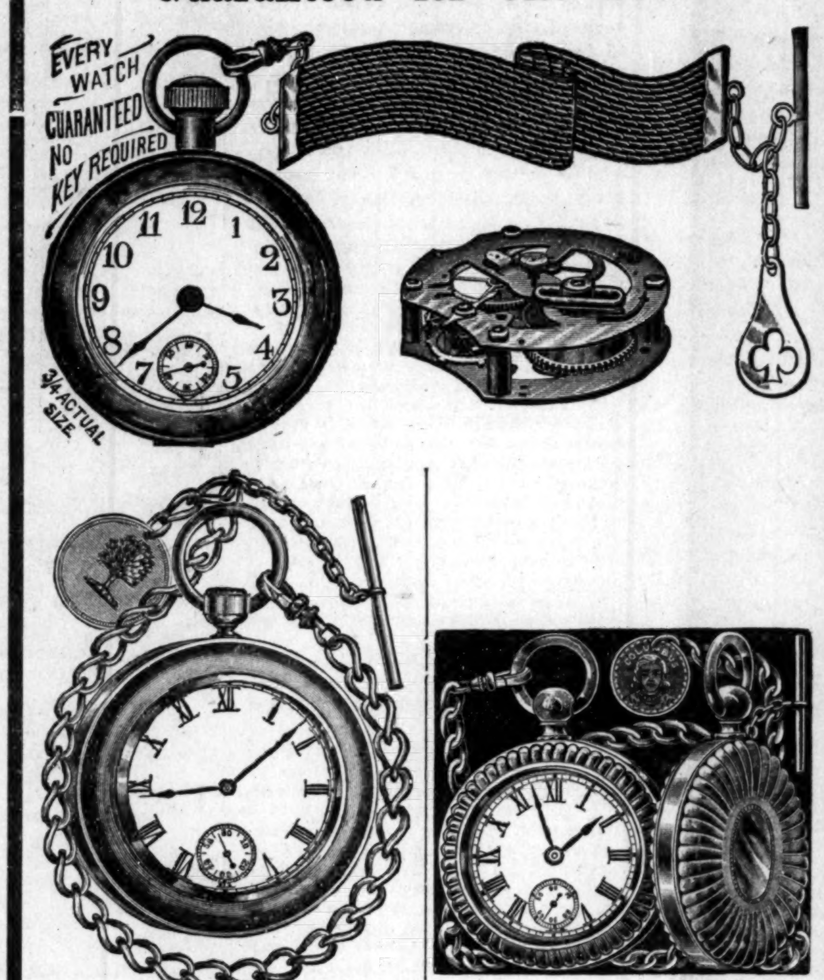
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MONMOUTH COLLEGE SICK.

Twice Defeated—the Shame Of It—in An Attempt To

Beat An Honest Laborer Out Of His Hire!—A Juror Who Talked—Was He Poisoned?

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

The spring term of the Warren county Circuit court was in session last week, and, if looks count, the trustees of Monmouth College feel sick at their second defeat in trying to keep from paying R. L. Wallace a month's salary for janitor's work.

After eleven years' hard word as janitor of Monmouth College, it does seem incredible that a christian (?) institution should give as a reward for that service, trouble, and even go to a Justice's court and get defeated in their purposes to defraud, then appeal to a higher court to further aid them in their fradulent purposes; but it is a fact that this fountain head of christianity has overstepped the bounds of reason—forgetting to practice what they preach.

A young man, whose name we withhold,—not because, however, that we have any doubt about the truth of this statement, but because we have a deep regard for his friends' feelings,—was selected a juror, and told a number of parties before the trial who he intended to favor, but upon going to the jury room, at noon, last Wednesday, he did just the opposite, and was the man that held the jury twenty-four hours. The first ballot was 8 to 4 in favor of Mr. Wallace; the next, 11 to 1 in his favor, and that one staid twenty-four hours trying to get the other eleven gentlemen to come on his side, only to help the college, to beat a laborer out of money honestly and justly due.

Ye fountain heads of truth and honesty, get your old dusty Bible off that back shelf and read Levit. XX, II. You may have given that juror money to go your way, but providence turned the tide. Show to the man (?) you had working for you, Psalms XLIII, I, and then ask any school boy, they will tell you, where to find "And a laborer is worthy of his hire," etc.

The death of Richard Hale some weeks ago caused quite a stir, as it was thought he was poisoned by some one in Wiers' foundry, where he worked for years; nor is that theory far wrong, as at the inquest poison was found in his stomach and it is a fact that he died from the effect of poison. Mr. Hale was worth about $2,000 and he leaves no relatives. Every cent of this money should be used to ferret out the guilty party or at least know how he got poison in his dinner bucket. There is murder, and some one is guilty.

Mrs. Jane Morris, an old and respected citizen of Kirkwood, died recently. She was the mother of sixteen children. She lived an examplary life and was loved by all who knew her. Much could be said of this christian lady, but space would not permit. Mrs. Susan Bailey, living three miles east of Monmouth, was buried from the Second Baptist church, Revs. McGee and Clemens officiating. She was the mother of eight children. Mrs Bailey was not a christian during her life, but professed religion on her sick bed. Again death has taught its solemn lesson and reminds us that we must prepare to meet its swift and sure visit, ready to enter that beautiful city.

Miss Francis Hover is numbered among the recent victims of the grim reaper. Miss Hover had a host of friends and leaves a mother and brother to mourn her loss. Billy Murphy is building an addition to his house on N. D street. The A. M. E. Sunday school convention convenes here on the 29th inst. Rev Clemens, the wide awake minister of the A. M. E. church, is preparing for a large delegation.

Revs. Washington and Clemens were in Galesburg this week. Rev. McGee, of the Baptist church, is in Chicago on business. We have added to the population of Monmouth's colored people one family of two, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs Yates, of Springfield, Ill. Richard Murphey, who returned from Minneapolis, Minn., a few months ago quite ill, is rapidly improving. The None Such club entertained at the residence of Richard Wallace, on N. D street. A good time was had.

This column next week will be of especial interest and you must order your paper of B. F. Harris any time during the week. Don't forget that you will always find him at 321 N. D street. We see that it is necessary for us to have a good Negro journal here, and have in placing The Freeman in your hand, given you the opportunity of reading the best Negro paper published You must read it.

The city election is over some four or five weeks, and a certain number of colored men who worked for the independents have just woke up and found out that they want the conservatives, who they tried to defeat, put a colored man on the police force. "Consistency, thou art a jewell." The conservatives are a good set though and give you recognition. Since they have made the town go "dry," a policeman is supposed to have nothing to do but watch drug stores.

The new city marshal has his weather eye open peeping in upon many dens and questionable resorts. The discharge of his official gun was heard on the South Side this week and so strong was its explosive power that the "hang-out" of Dick Lilly and wife was blown in the county jail. They had a preliminary hearing and both Dick and his spouse were put under $500 bond, in default of which they were given a room in the county jail, but owing to the crowded condition of that "hotel," the women was turned out. She may be seen every day visiting Sheriff Turnbull to let him know she is still in the land of the living. Look out for City Marshall Stockton. He also "run in" Ann Bess (white) on the same charge

There never was a more quiet and unpretentious business man than Zach Twyman on S. Sixth street. Mr. Twyman has been in business here almost five years and has steadily advanced until now he has as good a flour and feed store connected with his milling business as is in the city. It is much silent work that counts, and it is a credit to the whole race when we have a man of that metal identified with us. He enjoys a good trade. Mrs. Hannah Wallace, wife of Henry Wallace, is considerable better, although not well.

MOSES.

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Entertained at "High Tea."

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Mr. R. G. Darnell, late of Fisk university, is at home. Mr. William Thompson, late of Roger Williams university, has returned. Mr. Thos. Hutton, of Chattanoga, is at home a few days to see his mother and friends. The following persons were entertained at high tea at the domicile of Mrs. Emma Hutton, on the 20th, Messrs. Lee Trail, Berry Walldy, Ed Russell, A J. W. Scott, Profs R. P. Purdy and W. M Thompson, Dr. V. D. Turner and W. H. Gosling. Misses Lizzie Bell, Annie Thompson, Beatrice Trail, Mrs Lee Trail and Mrs Bettie Ladie. The commencement of Phillips' academy on May 30th will be grand. The sermon preached to the Daughters of Zion by Rev. G. W. Hemphill, on the 20th ult. was very able. The commencement of Turner college May 27, is looked to as a great time. Dr. Andrews, of Chattanooga, made a grand speech to the Odd Fellows on the 18th. Rev. Stobbs, of Watrace was in the city on 18th. Misses Mary and Maggie Stobbs, late of Roger Williams university, spent the night of the 18th with Miss Lizzie Bell. Come again ladies. Miss Jetton is very sick at this writing we are sorry to say. Mr. Jane Hallen was in the city this week. Drs. Bickman, Turner, Overton and others extracted a ball from the body of a Mr. Hill; it had been in his body for five or six months. Mr. E. L. Peacock has gone out on a drumming trip through the south. Mr. James McElray is in the city. Miss Mary Jane Smith, of Farmington was in the city on the 18th. Mr. W. P. Patterson's baby is very sick. Mr. Sam Hase who was crushed by a train a few weeks ago, is getting well, we are proud to say. Mr. Chas. Lowery's wife died last week A good many of the Odd Fellows, of Murfreesboro, was in town on 18th. Rev. John Sebastian went to his work on the 17th ult. his family is well .Messrs. Ed. Knott, W. M. Nawlin Williams and James Gilliard, Jas. Owens says that The Freeman is what they want. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Excellent Commencement Exercises.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

The commencement exercises of the Bryan Graded School were held at the Shiloh Baptist church. The first night, Wednesday May 16, Miss Sadie Thompson, the teacher of room 2, and her pupils rendered a most excellent program. On the night of the 17, Prof. A. H. Calwell, the principal, and the teacher of the High school department and Miss H. B. McIntosh, the lady who has been for the past five sessions the teacher of the primary room, and who the superintendent said was "the most skillful, and efficient teacher of little ones in the state," held the fort; the drills of the little ones, viz., the shepherds, the nursery, and the tambourine (drills) were the most conspicious parts of the primary program; the music for the primary scholars was rendered by Miss E. Bell. Prof. Calwell's program was short, and as we all down here term it "sweet," it consisted of some spicy recitations, dialogues, and orations, the singing was exceptionally good. Miss Minnie Ellis sang a most excellent solo. The two programs as a whole, were carried out with exactness and precision.

Friday night Prof. Wesley Robinson held his audience spell bound with his exercises for about two hours; there were declamations, dialogues and sweet singing of every description; an excellent solo was rendered Miss Jeraldine Wilson. The flag drill by some of the girls, was one of the grandest features of the program. It was said by all who were present to be the best program that has ever been carried out by room 1. Prof. Robinson deserves great credit. The ladies of Shiloh Baptist church are giving a grand entertainment to-day (Saturday), on Main street, for the purpose of beautifying their church for the coming State convention that will be held here in August. They have employed the colored band to play for them; this is the band's first engagement, they are rendering the most difficult music with great skill. Miss Cora V. Anderson has returned home to rest from her toils of teaching. We are proud to have her with us again.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The teachers of Warren county met Wednesday night to make arrangements for the State Teachers' Association, the committees having been appointed some months since. The Sunday School Union will meet tomorrow evening at Bethel church. Quite a lengthy programme has been prepared, The senior class in S. M. C. have had their examination for the year. They feel quite free. The school will close the 31st of May and 1st of June. Miss Francis Hanley, of Franklin, Ky., has been visiting Miss Agusta Temple. Tony Keel is very sick Miss Maggie McCarley, who has been going to school here since Christmas, was surprised by her friends last Thursday night. Those present were Misses Alice and Agusta Temple, Agusta and Lula McCutchen, Margie, Mary and Velma Hinton, Hallie and Lena Claypool, Emma Jewell, Sallie Shannon, Mattie Porter, Mattie Mayo, Rosa Bromfield, Lizzie Simpson, Minerva McCarley, Francis Hanley, of Franklin, Ky.: Maggie McCarley, and Messrs. Jno. F. Allison, Jno. T Porter, Samuel Holden, W. C. Jackson, Hiram Gillum, Henry Holland, George Loving and Horace Fuqua. They enjoyed themselves till quite a late hour. Refreshments of all kinds were served. Miss Hattie Gibbs and sister visited our city a few hours Friday.

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NOT ASHAMED OF HER BLOOD

For Years She Moved in Chicago's Exclusive "Swim"

Unknowing That Negro Blood Coursed Through Her Veins—Wooed and Won by a Noble Englishman.

There is a woman in Chicago who was brought up in the belief that she was white and to whom one day in a cruel manner it was revealed that her mother was a Negress. The story of this woman's life is stranger than fiction, and although several stirring novels have been written which have for their motive similar themes, yet no romance could possibly contain the pathos which surrounds her and her history.

To-day this woman is earning a livelihood in Chicago, and not a day passes that she does not meet some of the women who were the companions of of her girlhood. They know her life's story and admire her for the heroism she has shown in rising above the position in which she was placed by a stroke of fate, which was enough to crush a weaker spirit. Her name, for obvious reasons, need not be mentioned in this story, but many Chicagoans, especially North-Siders, know the brave little woman and they all admire her. She told her story the other day, omitting no detail, and those who heard her shuddered when they listened. No man or woman can conceive of a more humiliating blow than this woman received and yet she is cheerful and happy, although she admits her path would have been far different if the revelation had not come to her when it did. Mark Twain, in a magazine, is telling the story of a young man who believed himself white until told differently by the Negre mother, and a play and one or two novels have told similar tales. Those are fiction. This Chicago woman's story is true. Here it is:

STORY OF HER LIFE.

She was born in the South. Her father was an Englishman and spent his time in traveling. He brought his daughter to Chicago to be educated and placed her in an exclusive North Side boarding house. She was bright, pretty and intelligent, and was well liked by all with whom she came in contact. As she progressed in her studies she increased in popularity and socially was a great success.

Her bills were all paid by her father, who stinted her in nothing. She was well supplied with pocket money, and whenever she needed anything she asked him for it and there was never a complaint that she was spending too much money.

One day the girl received a letter from her father, telling her to prepare ot once for a long European tour. He asked her to hurry and inclosed a large check for her to use in securing the necessary outfit. She got ready and was awaiting the arrival in Chicago of her father, when one morning she was handed a telegram which announced that her father had suddenly died when about to take the train for this city. Overcome with grief at the sad end of her parent, the girl abandoned all thought of her European tour, and again settled down to her old life on the North Side.

Several weeks passed without anything being made known to the girl about the arrangements her father had made for her support. Finally she needed money and wrote a letter to the city where her father had died, asking for a remittance. After some delay she received a letter which offered her a big sum of money and a home for life, provided she would never again attempt to communicate with a brother she had discovered during the correspondence concerning her father's death, and of whose existence she had before been in ignorance.

SHE LEARNS THE TRUTH.

Suspecting something wrong, but not dreaming of the truth, the girl answered the peculiar request, declining to agree with any such proposition, and asking for the brother's reasons for dictating such terms. Then came the crushing and humiliating truth. She was told she had Negro blood in her veins, that her mother was a Negress, and in fact was even at that time living on Dearborn street in Chicago.

The letter which turned the life's story of this girl into a new channel carried also the information that if she needed proof she might go to a prominent Chicago pastor who knew the facts and would advise her what to do. The girl, stricken and heart-broken, could not believe at first that she had Negro blood in her veins, but she went to the pastor, who, when she insisted, told her the truth. He had no advice to give, for the girl had decided at once what she would do.

"If I am a Negress," she said, "my place is with the colored race. I have no business to associate longer with my friends. I will leave them and take my place where I belong."

The girl at once wrote to her supposed brother, accepting his terms. She got the money and then she found her mother and fitted up a home for her. She took up her life with her Negro relatives and no word of regret was ever heard from her. She bore her blow in silence and her humiliation with fortitude.

MARRIES AN ENGLISHMAN.

One day there came to Chicago a young Englishman who had known the girl when she was happier and her spirit had not been crushed. He went to her old North Side home and was referred to a friend for an explanation of the reason why he should not see her. The young Briton was quietly told that his girl friend was a Negress and was living with her mother. He declared at once that whatever position she was in would make no change in the feeling he held toward her, and he immediately went to her home and after a few days made her a proposal of marriage, telling her he loved her and the story of her life was nothing to him. She accepted him, they were married and went to England, where they lived several years.

Then came another blow. The husband died. The mother and a young child were left without means, and after some struggling managed to reach Chicago, where the woman entered a business life and is making a success.

"I am not ashamed of the fact that there is Negro blood in my veins," she said. "True I am not proud of it and do not any longer associate with colored people. I do my work and care for my child and live in the seclusion of my little home. I am making a good living, my friends who know my story treat me kindly, and so do those who do not know what I have passed through. I often, however, think how vastly different my life would have been if my father had not died, as I afterward learned that it was his intention to take me to England and leave me there, well provided for and surrounded with friends and all the things which make life happy. I do not complain, however, because, after all, I have had some exceedingly happy days, even if some of those in my life have been 'dark and dreary.'"—Inter-Ocean.

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Two Splendid Talks.

Augusta, Ga., Special.

Our schools are closing with interesting exercises. Tuesday the Baccalauret sermon of the Hayne High school, Miss Lucy Laney, principal, was preached by Rev. Mr. Drayton, to a large and appreciative audience. On Wednesday at Tabernacle Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., pastor, there assembled a very large and cultured audience to hear the Baccalauret sermon of the Walker Baptist Institute; Rev. G. A. Godwin, principal. Long before the hour appointed for the services to begin, the spacious church was well filled, all anxiously awaiting the rich treat that was in store for them. A few minutes after 11 o'clock, Dr. Walker and Prof. Graves, with Revs. Klugh, Hornsby, Dwelle and Johnson assended the pulpit. In the meantime Prof. Drysool, one of our young and most talented musician had taken charge of the organ, and surrounded by a choir of well trained voices, was ready to lead the singing. The order of exercises was announced and that soul inspiring song

"The heavens declare thy glory, Lord,
In every star thy wisdom shines;
But where our eyes behold thy work
We read thy name in fairer lines."

was sung, the whole congregation rising. The divine benediction was invoked, another song followed, and Rev. Walker in a short, neat and most appropriate address, introduced Rev. Samuel Graves, D. D., professor of Theology in the Atlanta Baptist Seminary. Dr. Graves is now nearing his four score years. When this venerable servant of God arose, every eye in that vast assembly was fixed upon him, every ear was strained to its utmost capacity, anxious to hear every word that he might speak. And now comes—to your correspondent— the only sad feature connected with the whole service, namely, to give even an idea of the sermon. To attempt to give a synopsis would be doing an injustice, the whole must be carefully read. To say that it was grand, is indeed a poor compliment; and while it was a sermon, the basis being the sacred scripture, yet it was one which, but for the sacredness of the edifice, the applause would have lifted the roof off the building. As an evidence of how it was appreciated it was unanimously voted to have it published.

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WHY THE NEGRO SUFFERS

This Writer Says For Lack Of Confidence in God—Schools,

Colleges And Fine Churches Not Alone Elements of Success—God The Real Foundation.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Much has been said of this Ethiopian race. Some have discussed its origin, while others its capabilities; some say send it to Africa to die, others say stay in America and live; some have toiled with the immensities of its future greatness, while others have been lost in the temple of labyrinth; some have compared us with the assinego, and others have gone from the sublime to the ridiculous.

What means all this agitation? There must be something of very great importance in the land, or non-importance; which is it? The former. In the question of racial development and progress, the superior races have always opposed the weaker. This is not only true of nations, but we see the same spirit in some individuals.

Men handle the subject of Negro trials as though we were the first of all races that have endured hardships.

The fact is simply this, that we are too far from God. It can be shown that when we were faithful to God we did not suffer as a race as we do now. No race of men can ever expect to be great unless it acknowledges God as its God, and He will fight for His people and bring them forth more than conquerors.

Ever since the fall, nation after nation has arisen and fallen. Nations or races rise in proportion as they obey God, and fall in proportion as they disobey Him; this is a historical fact. A careful study of universal as well as biblical history will show that the Negro has not just made his appearance on the earth, but thousands of years ago he figured in the world's greatness and much information of the early history of the race has been brought to light while much yet is buried in the mines of Egypt and various parts of Africa.

Why is it that we must suffer as we do? The answer is for the lack of confidence in God. We have fine schools colleges, universities and churches and doing business in the various professions of life; are not these the elements of success? Yes, providing that we have God as the foundation upon which their elements rest. Had we that strong faith in God that our fathers had there would have been another emancipation by this time, etc.

Again we practice among ourselves what we ask the whites not to do and they see it. I mean color line, thus mutilating one of the strongest links of national success:—acknowledge the brotherhood,

Adam the father of this race,
Within it are all men embraced,
And this did Paul the preacher teach,
And while we live the truth we'll preach.

The brotherhood of man proclaim
Through all the streets and in the lanes,
It is the truth that God exclaimed,
And it is worthy of His name.

This is the truth that all should love
Because it came from God above;
And every land's motto should be
In bonds of brotherhood are we.

Gentiles and Jews we are the same,
From Adam through Cain and Abel came;
We are the offsprings, bless their names,
Shem, Ham and Japheth have won fame.

Upon this truth shall nations stand,
Off of it like the sea side sand
Move to their uncertain fate,
Destruction lies within their gates.

—E. T. D.

Oh! Thou sons and daughters of Ham, draw nearer to God. While I am not a prophet, nor a son of a prophet, neither have I been blessed with prophetic afflatus, but from the light of history I make this prognostication, with God on our side in a few years the strong arms of king tyranny will be broken and we will march out in the full light of racial privileges.

Again, sectionalism is a doctrine advocated among some of our smart "I am's." This is indeed an ignorant and selfish doctrine and destined if practiced in the ruin of the race. What matters it where a Negro is born, in the North, South, East or West, we should throw our strength together and build the race up, moreover we should have more race sympathy.

Oh, that we had a few more men like S. T. Mitchell, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, Geo. Knox, Bishop Lee, John M. Henderson, D. D. and Prof. Scarborough, P. H. D. whose abilities are put in channels that will produce the greatest good, not for themselves but for the race; and we would see quite a change, but men in whom we cannot put confidence are no good to the race but an evil.

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"MONROVIA, February 15, 1894."

A letter to this Society direct from Monrovia, Liberia, under date of April 4, 1894, says:

"I have been in Africa for more than a year, have enjoyed splendid health, my wife has never had the much dreaded African fever and is in better health by far than when she left the United States. All this humbug about people cannot live in Africa, should at once be banished from the mind in the face of so much testimony to the contrary. Africa is cooling off, the climate is becoming more and more congenial. Those of our people in the South who can and are willing to come to this country will do well to embrace the opportunity and come at once. I truly hope that you may be able to get at least 5,000 families to come to Liberia at once. Fifty-thousand families can find homes in this Negro colony where they will be free from all racial conflicts, etc. Now let our people come home and establish themselves in a country of freedom, peace and prosperity. Africa is destined to lead the van in national greatness, and those who hasten here will fully share in our great glory. I would not exchange Africa for a thousand Americas, so far as I am concerned."

The writer of this letter was born and raised in one of the Southern States and is familiar with this country as well as Africa. His testimony is therefore competent and valuable, moreover he is a prominent and trustworthy citizen of Liberia.

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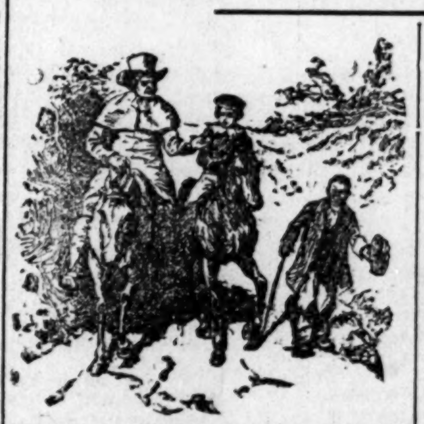

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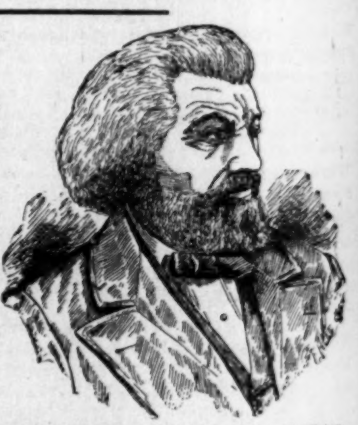

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And clouds of golden hue;
When bursts in beauty every rose
Our humble garden knows;
When, far and near, low, dulcet notes
Break from a thousand throats,
And, musk-perfumed, each languid breeze
Comes whispering through the trees.

We all sometimes fond leisure know,
When dreamings come and go;
When melody of evening bells
Sweet, sweet remembrance tells.
We all have had a gladsome day,
When, drifting up the bay,
Came gallant ship that long had we
Thought nevermore to see,

We all have known the dear defend
Of tried and trusted friend.
And all to pleading oft have felt
The answers as we knelt.
Ah, friend, yield not that doubtful sigh,
That pessimistic cry;
The lights and shades of life but blend
Into one beautious end.

KATHLEEN KAVANAGH.

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A very pretty woman is always perfectly willing to admit that some other woman, not quite so pretty, is bright.

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Mrs. Margeret Berry, of San Diego, Cal., the only Christian Scientist of the race who teaches that doctrine, has been called to the bedside of her sick mother who lives in Leslie, Mich.

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It is rumored that the princess of Wales is becoming insane on account of her grief at the loss of her son, the duke of Clarence. See imagines that she is traveling about in search of her dead son.

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Irish flax cloth in light and medium shades is being used for tailor-made wash suits. These are made very plain, with three rows of stitching, or if trimming is desired, with bands of colored embroidery.

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An easy way of framing potographs is to take four pieces of ribbon and stitch each two of them together at intervals just as wide as a cabinet photograph. Fringe the ends and slip the picture in between the ribbons at both top and bottom.

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The colored ladies of California are preparing to make the Colored-American day at the Midwinter Fair, one of unalloyed pleasure and success. They will prepare an excellent literary and musical program. The Colored American's Day falls on June 5th.

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A generous Northern lady has lately given the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., $1,700 towards a permanent fund of $10,000 for the nurse training department, with the hope that other philanthropic persons will complete the endowment.

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Pearl buttons in almost any size and colored linen brades are used as trimming on wash fabrics. Red braid is pretty on blue, blue on white, and white on pale yellow and brown. Plain pearl buttons are preferred to the carved designs as garniture on cotton and linen gowns.

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Among ginghams the crepe designs are now the most sought and the stripes in two colors. Some of the new ginghams show primrose, violet, black and white in the stripes, while others display pale green, "doe," or lilac stripes next to a white or ecru stripe simulating lace.

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An old colored woman noted for her originality in methods of nursing declares that she cured a whole family of sleeperwalkers by placeing a strip of oilcloth each side of the bed—the feet touching the cold floor awakened the sleeper. Wet carpet on the floor is a not unknown remedy, and a bathtub of water where the wandering sleeper would descend into it on leaving his bed is the rather heroic treatment sometimes resorted to.

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A German critic says that "English girls are stupefied by learning the alphabet of everything—music without concerts, history without museums, botany without flowers, astronomy without stars," and many of our own schools give no real standards above mediocrity. The parents should supplement the deficiency, and make the concerts, museums and public galleries to which they may have access, means of culture for their children.

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Broken china may be mended by making a light paste of the white of an egg and flour, cleaning the broken edges from dust, spreading them with the paste and holding the parts together while wet. Wipe off all that oozes out. It must be held or fastened in position until dry. A colorless cement is made by dissolving a half ounce of gum arabic in a wine glass of boiling water, adding plaster of paris to form a thick paste. Use at once, applying with a thick brush.

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To give a gloss to linen when ironed add to a pint of starch, when boiling, a piece of mutton tallow the size of a pea, or, better still, a small piece of white wax. Much depends upon boiling the starch thoroughly if a glossy surface is desired. It should also be strained. Dip and wring out the article several times that it may be evenly and thoroughly incorporated with the starch, then dry on the line. Before ironing dip and wring out of a weak solution of cold starch, roll up and let the pieces remain two hours before ironing them.

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THE SUMMER NORMALS.

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The State Superintendent of Education has located the following summer Normals and teachers for the same (colored): Austin, Prof. E. T. Albert, of Calvert; Brazoria, Prof. B. T. Wilson, of Seguin; Brenham, Prof. E. L. Blackshear, of Austin; Bryant, Prof. J. R. Gibson, of Galveston; Columbus, Prof. Jesse Washington, of Marlin; Gonzales, Prof. C. W. Luckie, of Prairie View; Livingstone, Prof. S. H. Smothers, of Brazoria; Marlin, Prof. I. M. Terrell, of Fort Worth; Marshall, Prof. L. J. Williams, of Rockdale; Palestine, Prof. H. L. Keeling, of Waco; Richmond, Prof. W. D. Donald, of Galveston; Rockdale, Prof. H. M. Tarver, of Lyons; Victoria, Prof. J. T. Anderson, of Prairie View. We will have to make a correction of the article in a recent issue of The Freeman which said that R. P. Sweeney was the only one of the old officers who was likely to be lucky. We must say that three colored officers of this town will be re-elected without doubt. They are as follows: Judge J. C. Ellis, Judge of Justice Court and a County Commissioner; B. P. Ellis, Commissioner; A. Johnican, constable. The error was not of the heart, but of the head.

Mr. Jackson, a contractor from Angleton, Tex., is here moving the old court house for $800, and upon the same foundation there will be a new court house built which will cost abont $47,890. The Afro-American boys are now getting some of the same money. Labor here is worth $1.50 per day for common work. Prof. D. Webster Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have returned from a trip to Galveston. Chas. Tumsall died recently, aged 76 Mrs. Minervey L. Jones, wife of Rev. Z. Jones, has been visiting relatives in Marlin for two weeks. Prof. S. H. Mack does not teach anymore, but preaches and makes speeches for the Republican party, in fact he is a politician now. A woman cursed C. Thos. Anderson, recently, and was made to pay $12 00 for the same. Both are Afro-Americans. Mrs. Mary L. Jones says she can't be without The Freeman. Mrs. I. Miller, the missionary, will make her headquarters at Templell, Tex.

There was an excellent concert given at the public school house a few days ago under the auspices of Prof. J. A. Bandry. The professor was unable physically to conduct the stage, but his plans accompanied the same. Prof. W. L. Butler was stage manager. The programme was as follows: Music, "In gathering roses lookout for the thorns," chorus; play, "Crowning of the May Queen;" music, "Little Fisher Maiden," chorus; recitation, "The Cradle Rocked," Miss Arie Watson; solo, "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon," Miss S. E. Franklin; dialogue, "Playing Grown Up," Irene Benson and Parthena Jones (two little girls); solo, "Too Late to Marry," Miss S. E. Franklin; bass solo, "Scanlons Rose Long," Willie Butler; recitation, "How to Catch a Beau," Bessie Krause; solo, "In Love With the Man in the Moon," Miss M. L. Wilks; recitation, "Quartet Swing on the Golden Gate," D. Sweeney; solo, "Mistress Jink of Madison Square," Miss M. L. Wilks; declamation, "A Little Boy's Speech," Hy Shelton; music, "Don't Forget to Write Me Darling," chorus; Mrs. J. A. Bandy, organist. Prof. Bandy is an educator and his grandest calling is to prepare the youth for his natural use in life. We need more Bandies here. Mrs. Bandy is not behind.

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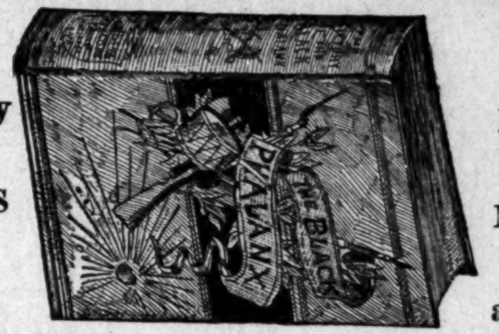

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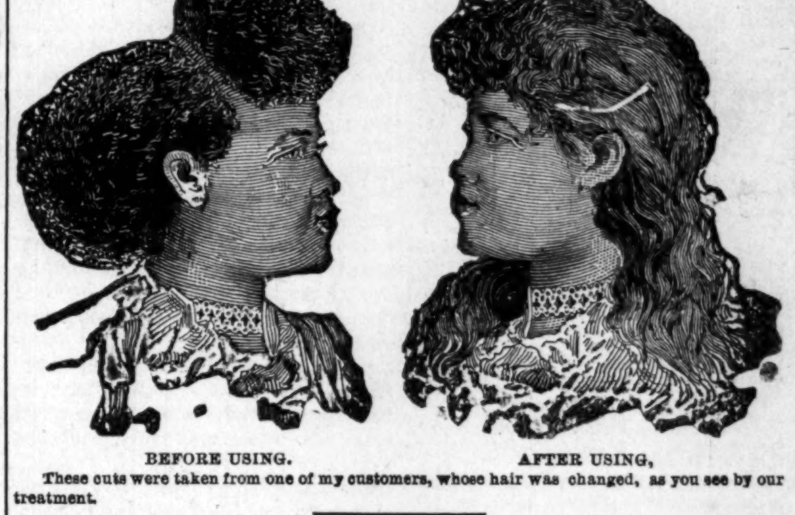

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL

Rev. E. B Martin is out of the city.

Mrs. Harriet Leonard is convalescing.

The Concordant was a decided success.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Simpson Chapel to-morrow.

Mrs. Henry Hart has returned from a pleasant jaunt at the Lake City.

Miss Edna Willard, late of the Queen City, has taken up her abode with us.

Lovely Lane Sunday school is arranging a grand concert for the near future.

Allen Chapel literary closed with a special program on last Wednesday evening.

Miss Flora B. Passmore taught at school No. 23 in place of Miss Hall on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Hughes had the Department President of the W. R. C. at tea last Sabbath.

Mrs. Harriot D. Carter has added substancial improvements to her N. Mississippi St. property.

Miss Eva Thompson will direct the platting of the May Pole at Blackford church Monday night.

A wild rumor reached Indianapolis Wednesday that Paul Floyd had dropped dead in Muncie.

Miss Emma O'Dell, 267 Fayette street, has recovered from her illness, to the gratification of her many friends.

James, the son of Rev. J. M. Morton, was buried from Antioch Baptist church on last Monday afternoon.

Rev. L. M. Hagood preached to the Christian Endeavor societies at Bethel church on last Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Sanders' furnishing store gives employment to four ladies. He has just received an order of spring goods.

Miss Mamie Smith, the sweet throated songster, and others will entertain you at Blackford St. church Monday night.

Miss Estella Frances appeared to an advantage in her sweet solo at the ministerial reception held at Simpson Chapel.

A flourishing season in our church literati is enjoyed on the part of the esthetic and by all lovers of culture and refinement.

The Clay Gist Choral Concert Co. made a favorable wind up of a series of concerts at the Second Baptist church on last Monday evening.

The Twilight club, of Antioch Baptist church of which Mrs. Fannie Page is president, gave their third grand concert last Monday evening.

The Ninth Presbyterian church people gave a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bryant on Bismark St. on last Monday evening.

"Just a Few" club will give their first "outing" in the early days of June. W. Allison Sweeney has been invited and consented to address them.

Don't forget the grand literary and music concert at Blackford St. church, Monday nigh A splendid array of soloists, instrumentalist and speakers will be present.

The funeral rites of the late John Wilson were held at his residence in the Halcyon block on last Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. O. A. Williams of the Ninth Presbyterian church officiated.

The Old Folks' concert was largely attended at New Bethel Baptist church on last Tuesday evening. All of the delicacies of the season were served after the rendition of the program.

At this writing, Wednesday, information has reached this office that Miss Annie Burris who for several days had been prostrated from an attack of heart affection was somewhat better.

The Y. M. C. A. held a business meeeting at the Blackford St. church on last Tuesday evening and appointed a committee on change of time for meeting and to select permanent headquarters for the same.

The Grove meeting which will take place tomorrow under the management of Rev. I. N. Kimbrough of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Brightwood, promises to be an enjoyable occasion. Every one is invited.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at The Freeman Job department, 127 Indiana avenue.

Quarterly meeting services will be celebrated at Simpson Chapel on tomorrow. Rev. E. L. Gilliam the new P. E. of the Indianapolis district will supervise the affair.

The Young People's Lunch, at 205 W. North street was a decided success. A merry crowd of young folks met and enjoyed themselves immensely. The ladies having the affair in charge deserve great credit, and a look into the midst of those present revealed many happy hearts, all enjoying themselves as only ladies and gentlemen could.

Personal.

Rev. L. A. Hagood and wife are domiciled at 749 Mississippi street, their future home.

Rev. C. H. Parrish, D D., Ph. D., President Eckstein University of Kentucky, was in the city this week a guest of Rev. J. W. Carr.

Rev. W. H Robinson, pastor of Second M. E. church, Martinsville, passed through the city, Wednesday en route to Greenfield, to hold quarterly meeting.

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Surprised The Pastor.

On Thursday evening, May 17th, the members and friends of the Ninth Presbyterian church "surprised" their pastor, Rev. O. A. Williams, 33 Ellen street, each bearing some little article which they presented as tokens of their appreciation of his indefatigable and useful services in their midst. Having partaken refreshments a number of speeches were made in keeping with the hour, to which the pastor feelingly responded.

Benefit of Colored Free Kindergarten.

There will shortly be given at Ninth Presbyterian church an entertainment for the benefit of the Colored Free Kindergarten of Indianapolis, which it is hoped will be liberally patronized. Miss Lillian Hill, one of our most accomplished young ladies, a graduate of the Indianapolis High School, and at present accomplishing herself as a Kindergarten instructor, will be the presiding genius of the affair. More anon.

The Widows' Social.

Last Friday night the Widows' Club, of which Mrs. Annie Hughes is president, Mrs. L. Phillips, vice; Mrs. Lucy VanDyke, secretary; and Mrs. Patsy Hart, treasurer; gave their initial social in honor of Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, of Knoxville, Tenn., at the dining parlors of Mrs. Patsy Hart, corner of California street and Indiana avenue. Only the inclemency of the weather prevented a large crowd from being present, nevertheless quite a battallion of kindred spirits turned out and assisted in royally entertaining the guest of the evening. The club, newly organized, will become permanent, and will give monthly receptions. The next reception will take place Friday evening June 15th at the same place.

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The Prize Contest.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The prize contest at Warren chapel A. M. Church has closed. The pastor, Dr. T. A. Thompson will be presented with a fine $75 horse. The contest has been the means of raising quite a large sum of money for the church, in connection with the May festival. The St. Elmo school closed Friday evening May 18th, with an interesting program. The principal, W. J Hale and the assistants Miss Ida Carter and Mrs. Ida Alexander deserve praise. Eugene Hobson left last week for his home in Meridian, Miss. Before his departure from us he was tendered a handsome reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swan on Leonard St. by a number of young men. Mrs. Tom Penn left last week to visit her mother in Talladega, Ala., and Tom Penn, the colored Democratic politician, claims that he has had enough to do with moss-backs and crackers and left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., to fill a position for his "Uncle Sam." C. E. Newton, The Freeman agent, was very sick laft week, but at this writing he is very much improved. Miss Emma Cain returned from Huntsville a few days since where she found her mother very sick. If you have lost relatives and have an idea that they still exist, then advertize through The Freeman it will cost you only one dollar per month, invariaby in advance. The Freeman circulates all over the United States, Canada and crosses the ocean. Leave all orders for The Freeman at Dr. O. W. James' drug store, [illegible]3 W. Ninth St.

"City Of Roses."

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

We want The Freeman scattered broadcast over our city. G. S. Neal is a Freeman hustler. Miss Minnie L. Carter, a fashionable dress maker from Atlanta, Ga. has cast her lot as a "Roseite," residence 1819 Scott St. The Pastor's union services to be conducted at the various churches, is in session at Wesley Chapel M. E. church this week. May it result in great good. Don't go to the drug store to buy a copy of The Freeman—glad to accommodate you, but would rather you'd subscribe, to help swell the list. The colored physicians have been busy vaccinating during the past week—small pox in the air. The "men's meeting" conducted by our worthy pastor, Dr Jackson at Bethel A M. E. church every Sunday evening, is resulting in the "sifting" out the souls of men. The glee club, under the management of Prof. Arnold, will give its farewell concert at Wesley Chapel M. E. church on the 21st inst., before going on their Northern tour; you must go. The Knights of Honor set up an order last Friday night at Jones' hall, the first in the State among the colored. They have a good selection of men as organizers. Green Thompson has been very sick but is convalescing The 'Old Folks' Home" seems to be the object of all concerts at present. P. H. Lejoir of New Orleans, a candidate for M. D next Februrary, in the Medical college there, was in our midst several days. Garland Deshea died on the 14th inst. Prof. S. A. Wilkins of Waco, Texas is now in our city for the second time. The Professor is full of life and wit. The union picnic, Saturday, drew all of the children from town and caused the streets to look somewhat deserted. Prof. J. M. Cox is teaching a private school at Philander Smith college for the benefit of those who desire to review their English before scattering in search of summer schools.

An Appeal To The Race.

Editor Freeman:—We the members of St. John's Baptist and Mount Olive A. M. E. churches, in meeting assembled this 13th day of May, being in immediate danger of starving from the effects of the late storm, Aug. 27, '93, and being out of the bounds of the Red Cross; we through the relief committee, do send a notice to the Editor of The Freeman for publication, to ask all churches and friends to aid us. We have 200 families in a starving condition, and as we are all free-holders and trying to make a crop, one hundred and seventy-five dollars in bacon and grits will relieve our distress. Be it

Resolved, That a notice be published in The Freeman, and all donations be acknowledged through The Freeman. Be it further

Resolved, That L' M Garvin has given all of his times since teaching in March, to the aid of the sufferers, is authorized to ask aid of our Northern friends.

In the name of God, see what you can do for these suffering people; two hundred families lost all their crops in the late storm and no help though they are trying to farm. Two men died here last week of hunger. Two hundred or one hundred and seventy-five dollars will give us enough bacon and grits to relieve them until they get peas, etc., to help themselves.

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Church Entertainment.

Japlin, Mo., Special.

The pastor of the A. M. E. church gave a grand entertainment at Callaque Hill park, Rev. R. P. Christian. J. Mason Second Baptist church will give an entertainment, every body invited, at Castle race park.

Women Against The Men.

Columbus, Ga., Special.

The big rally at St. James church between the women against the men is over, Dr. W. G. Alexander who led the women raised $349 and the men $211, under the auspicies of Mrs. W. G. Alexander, total $560. Much sickness in our city among our old citizens. Lewis Jimson, who has been ill for about six years died Monday, May 14th inst. at his home 1344 Sixth Ave. The Bottom public school closed last Monday night at Sixth Ave. Baptist church. Big rally was at St. John A. M. E. last Sunday, we did not learn the sum raised. Dr. J. S. Shaw is a race worker. Our drug store is still in full bloom. The Union Odd Fellows' picnic was at Oak Mountains last Tuesday.

Orange Blossoms.

Leadville, Colo., Special.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, 304 W. Sixth St., on Monday, May 14th, Morgan E. Robinson of this city to Miss Georgia Hill of Denver formerly of New Orleans. Miss Fannie Harris has returned from the mid winter fair. Miss Ida Williams of Denver is in the city to spend the summer. Sam Savage, Jr. of the Queen City is shaking hands with his Leadville friends. Mrs. J. Cave celebrated her 54th birthday on Thursday evening, May 10th, at her residence 817 Harrison Ave; she received many handsome and valuable presants of which we would like to give a list, if time and space would permit. Rev. J. H. Bohanan went to Bolder Monday to attend the A. M. E. Sunday school convention that convened on the 15th inst.

Society Happenings.

Columbus, Ky., Special.

Lizzie Williams died May, 2d after a long illness. One of our oldest citizens, Uncle Dick Philipps was found dead at his home Thursday evening. He had been subjected to asthma. He was supposed to be 95 years of age, he leaves a wife and five children. Legrant Brown at this writing is not any better. Mrs. Jones is yet confined to her bed. Mrs. Maggie Howard died on thd 9th, of consumption. Mr. and Mrs Charley Walker returned home from St. Louis where they did expect to make their future home; but Charley says there is no place like "home sweet home." Prof. D. R. Teague was on the street Saturday for a short time, shaking hands with friends, He is stationed at Clinton. W. H. Noland, after lapse of eleven years, returned home to see his family and friends last Saturday from Chicago. He will return to Chicago Tuesday. Take The Freeman and peruse its contents, it will do you good as it is the best colored paper printed. You can find it at G. W. Montgomery's shop on Saturday.

The "Tribes" Report.

Marion, Ind, Special,

The rain, Sunday, caused the A. M. E. church rally to fall short, so far the tribes have given over $64.83. Samuel Holliday was in the lead, Elmina Borden next best of the ten tribes. If the weather would have been favorable they would have had $150 and still it may reach it as seven cards are out yet. At the concert on Wednesday 16th there was some excellent music rendered by our home talent. Mrs. Emma Milton sang a beautiful solo and Mrs. Corra Juliens recited a beatiful selection. James Booth stage manager. Mrs. Maga Venters wife of Joe Venters is reported dangerously ill; they buried their baby Friday the 18th. Mrs. Anna Julians is better. Al. White had a bad accident Saturday night with a revolver, he shot himself in the abdomen. In the storm Thursday the 17th at the show several of our colored people were frightened when the storm raised the canvas. William Johnson and Willis E. Weaver caught four coons last week, The Freeman is on sale at J M. Nichols barber shop.

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